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QUEENSLAND FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1903.

TO THE UNDER SECRETARY, HOME DEPARTMENT.

SIR,—The conditions obtaining in Queensland, for some years past, with respect to that section of Social Science, which is based on the records of the births, marriages, and deaths of the population, have been hardly satisfactory as illustrative of material and moral progress. Both the birth and marriage rates have been low, and have exhibited signs of still further decline, and although the ratio of deaths have borne evidence to the salubrity of the climate of the State, yet the loss of child life from causes that may be classed as preventable is too great, and unless some improvement results in this direction, the ratio of mortality will certainly advance with the changing age condition of the people.

In 1903 there were fewer births and marriages registered and more deaths recorded than in 1902. The numbers of the first named were below those for any year since 1886, and, after making every allowance for reduced marriage rates, owing to financial depression, and for the changed age condition, resulting from the stoppage of immigration, must, I think, be accepted as evidencing in some degree at least a deliberate determination to avoid the responsibilities of parentage. For the second time in the annals of Queensland the migration experience has exhibited a minus quantity towards the framing of population estimates, in both 1902 and 1903 the natural increase was trenced upon to make good decreases due to excess of emigration. It is satisfactory to note, however, that the deficiency in 1903 was about half that of the previous year.

POPULATION.

The population estimates have been framed in accordance with the agreement arrived at at the Statistical Conference held in Melbourne in September of last year, certain percentage allowances being made to the arrivals and departures to allow for those assumed to have escaped record.

The population so estimated for the 31st December, 1903, consisted of 285,297 males, and 230,233 females, and 515,530 persons, an increase of 2,102 males, 2,575 females, and 4,677 persons. The figures for 1903 are exclusive of aborigines. In the estimates for 1900, 1901, and 1902 civilised aborigines were included to the number of 5,137; these have now been omitted, in compliance with the decision of the Conference, and the figures for those three years revised.

Full particulars as to the method of compilation are shown in the following table:—

A.

	Males.	Females.	Persons.	EXCESS.			Males.	Females.	Persons.
				Males.	Females.	Persons.			
<i>Estimated Population on 1st January, 1903</i> ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	283,195	227,658	510,853
Births registered during March Quarter	1,708	1,586	3,294	...	...	...
Deaths registered during March Quarter	1,252	760	2,012	...	...	...
Natural Increase to Population during March Quarter ...				456	826	1,282			
Arrivals by sea and by rail during March Quarter* ...	6,083	2,539	8,622						
Departures by sea and by rail during March Quarter† ...	6,964	3,165	10,129						
Decrease by Excess of Departures over Arrivals during Quarter ... ..	...	...	...	-881	-626	-1,507			
Total Increase (or Decrease -) to Population during March Quarter ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	-425	200	-225
<i>Estimated Population on 31st March, 1903</i> ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	282,770	227,858	510,628
Births registered during June Quarter	1,654	1,641	3,295	...	...	...
Deaths registered during June Quarter	1,016	603	1,619	...	...	...
Natural Increase to Population during June Quarter ...				638	1,038	1,676			
Arrivals by sea and by rail during June Quarter* ...	5,988	2,490	8,478						
Departures by sea and by rail during June Quarter† ...	5,601	2,421	8,022						
Increase by Excess of Arrivals over Departures during Quarter ... ..	...	...	...	387	69	456			
Total Increase to Population during June Quarter ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,025	1,107	2,132
<i>Estimated Population on 30th June, 1903</i> ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	283,795	228,965	2,760
Births registered during September Quarter	1,523	1,551	3,074	...	...	...
Deaths registered during September Quarter	871	505	1,376	...	...	...
Natural Increase to Population during September Quarter				652	1,046	1,698			
Arrivals by sea and by rail during September Quarter* ...	6,121	2,276	8,397						
Departures by sea and by rail during September Quarter†	6,094	2,580	8,674						
Increase (or Decrease -) by Excess of Arrivals over Departures during Quarter ... ..	...	...	...	27	-304	-277			
Total Increase to Population during September Quarter ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	679	742	1,421
<i>Estimated Population on 30th September, 1903</i> ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	284,474	229,707	514,181
Births registered during December Quarter	1,542	1,416	2,958	...	...	...
Deaths registered during December Quarter	812	527	1,339	...	...	...
Natural Increase to Population during December Quarter				730	889	1,619			
Arrivals by sea and by rail during December Quarter* ...	7,392	3,229	10,621						
Departures by sea and by rail during December Quarter†...	7,299	3,592	10,891						
Increase (or Decrease -) by Excess of Arrivals over Departures during Quarter ... ..	...	...	...	93	-363	-270			
Total Increase to Population during December Quarter ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	823	526	1,349
Estimated Population on 31st December, 1903 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	285,297	230,233	515,530

* Including allowance for unrecorded arrivals.

† Including allowance for unrecorded departures.

The natural increase amounted to 6,275 persons, of whom 2,476 were males, and 3,799 were females. The decreases due to excess of departures, after making the allowances above referred to, were 374 males, and 1,224 females, and 1,598 persons. The large decrease of females, due to emigration, materially discounting the female excess in the natural increase.

The natural increase for March quarter was a small one, due to a heavy death roll for the three months, but showed little variation for the other three quarters. The experience of the first quarter, as regards migration, was also unfavourable, the decrease from this cause more than absorbing the natural increase for that period, so that the population was less on the 31st March than on the 1st of January. This was partially compensated for in the following quarter, when the population increase was nearly half of that for the whole year.

The centesimal increases of population for the Australian States and New Zealand for 1903 were as follow :—

Aa.

Queensland	0·92	Western Australia	5·48
New South Wales	1·70	Tasmania	1·36
Victoria	0·28	New Zealand	3·04
South Australia	0·83		

The population by sex, and the centesimal proportion of each sex to the total in each State, is shown in the following table :—

Ab.

State.	Estimated Population, 31st December, 1903.			Proportion of each sex in each 100 of the Population.	
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
Queensland	285,297	230,233	515,530	55·34	44·66
New South Wales	754,653	677,011	1,431,664	52·71	47·29
Victoria	605,361	603,493	1,208,854	50·08	49·92
South Australia	187,153	181,670	368,823	50·74	49·26
Western Australia	135,961	90,993	226,954	59·91	40·09
Tasmania	93,078	86,409	179,487	51·86	48·14
Total Commonwealth	2,061,503	1,869,809	3,931,312	52·44	47·56
New Zealand	439,674	392,831	832,505	52·81	47·19
Total Australasia	2,501,177	2,262,640	4,763,817	52·50	47·50

The unusual experience of a large number of females figuring amongst the excess of departures, to which reference has been made, has, of course, militated against expansion during 1903 of the female ratio in the population ; the advance in this respect last year was fractional only, but with figures covering a period of 20 years has been more pronounced.

Ac.

	Males to each 100 Persons.	Females to each 100 Persons.	Females to each 100 Males.
1880	58·71	41·29	70·32
1885	58·91	41·09	69·75
1890	56·93	43·07	75·65
1895	56·27	43·73	77·71
1900	55·63	44·37	79·77
1903	55·34	44·66	80·70

Whilst in 1880 there were 17 more males than females in each 100 of the population, that number had been reduced to 10 in 1903. State-aided immigration, for the most part, consists of young adults, and with the sex reasonably proportioned, with generally, however, a preponderance of males. This explains the recedence in the proportion of females disclosed during the quinquennium 1880-5. The following periods were ones in which the natural increase predominated, and consequently females were in the majority in the population increase, as is ever the case, unless, as in 1903, countervailed by an excess of female departures.

Details respecting population accretions for each year since 1861, shown both numerically and proportionally, are furnished in the following table:—

Ad.

SHOWING EXCESS of BIRTHS over DEATHS and of IMMIGRATION over EMIGRATION by SEA and OVERLAND by RAILWAY.—
RETURN from 1862 to 1903.

Year.	Population on the 31st December.	EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS.				Centesimal proportion which the excess of Births over Deaths bears to the total Population increase.	Year.	EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION BY SEA AND OVERLAND BY RAILWAY.				Centesimal proportion which the excess of Immigration over Emigration bears to the total Population increase.	Total increase to Population to 31st December.	Centesimal ratio of total increase to Population of previous year.	Proportion of Females to each 100 Males in total increase.
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Centesimal ratio to Population of previous year.			Males.	Females.	Total.	Centesimal ratio to Population of previous year.				
1862 ...	45,077	387	518	905	2.63	8.45	1862	5,988	3,817	9,805	28.53	91.55	10,710	31.16	68.00
1863 ...	61,640	296	650	946	2.10	6.46	1863	8,534	5,155	13,689	30.37	93.54	*16,563	*36.74	65.74
1864 ...	74,036	575	865	1,440	2.34	11.61	1864	7,365	3,594	10,959	17.78	88.39	12,399	20.12	56.18
1865 ...	87,804	807	992	1,799	2.43	13.07	1865	6,993	4,976	11,969	16.17	86.93	13,768	18.60	76.51
1866 ...	96,201	692	1,073	1,765	2.01	21.02	1866	3,299	3,333	6,632	7.55	78.98	8,397	9.56	110.37
1867 ...	99,849	1,187	1,544	2,731	2.84	74.86	1867	1,342	— 425	917	0.95	25.14	3,648	3.79	44.24
1868 ...	107,427	1,102	1,559	2,661	2.67	38.30	1868	4,135	152	4,287	4.29	61.70	*7,578	*7.59	32.67
1869 ...	109,897	1,263	1,630	2,893	2.69	117.13	1869	...	...	— 423	...	—17.13	2,470	2.30	...
1870 ...	115,567	1,495	1,765	3,260	2.97	57.50	1870	1,563	847	2,410	2.19	42.50	5,670	5.16	85.43
1871 ...	125,146	1,484	1,936	3,420	2.96	50.45	1871	2,280	1,129	3,359	2.91	49.55	*9,579	8.29	82.51
1872 ...	133,553	1,392	1,947	3,329	2.66	39.60	1872	3,614	1,464	5,078	4.06	60.40	8,407	6.72	68.27
1873 ...	146,690	1,574	1,896	3,470	2.60	26.41	1873	5,963	3,704	9,667	7.24	73.59	13,137	9.84	74.30
1874 ...	163,517	1,503	2,086	3,589	2.45	21.33	1874	9,203	4,035	13,238	9.02	78.67	16,827	11.47	57.17
1875 ...	181,288	761	1,841	2,602	1.59	14.64	1875	12,651	2,518	15,169	9.28	85.36	17,771	10.87	32.50
1876 ...	187,100	1,291	2,145	3,436	1.90	22.07	1876	9,720	2,416	12,136	6.69	77.93	*5,812	*3.21	22.60
1877 ...	203,084	1,546	2,250	3,796	2.03	23.75	1877	9,495	2,693	12,188	6.52	76.25	15,984	8.55	44.77
1878 ...	210,510	1,045	2,132	3,177	1.56	42.78	1878	1,639	2,610	4,249	2.09	57.22	7,426	3.65	176.68
1879 ...	217,851	1,902	2,761	4,663	2.22	63.52	1879	1,357	1,321	2,678	1.27	36.48	7,341	3.49	125.25
1880 ...	226,077	2,176	3,003	5,179	2.37	62.96	1880	1,173	1,874	3,047	1.40	37.04	8,226	3.77	145.63
1881 ...	226,968	2,087	2,813	4,900	2.17	41.13	1881	4,554	2,460	7,014	3.10	58.87	* 891	*0.39	...
1882 ...	248,255	1,597	2,647	4,244	1.87	19.94	1882	11,091	5,952	17,043	7.51	80.06	21,287	9.38	67.77
1883 ...	287,475	1,811	3,038	4,849	1.95	12.36	1883	22,587	11,784	34,371	13.85	87.64	39,220	15.80	60.75
1884 ...	309,913	706	3,112	3,818	1.33	17.02	1884	11,746	6,874	18,620	6.48	82.98	22,438	7.81	80.20
1885 ...	326,916	1,786	3,651	5,437	1.75	31.98	1885	7,222	4,344	11,566	3.73	68.02	17,003	5.48	88.75
1886 ...	342,614	2,813	4,194	7,007	2.14	34.69	1886	8,268	4,922	13,190	4.03	65.31	*15,698	*4.80	88.27
1887 ...	366,940	3,600	4,747	8,347	2.44	34.31	1887	9,907	6,072	15,979	4.66	65.69	24,326	*7.10	80.10
1888 ...	387,463	3,718	5,000	8,718	2.37	42.48	1888	7,267	4,538	11,805	3.22	57.52	20,523	5.59	86.83
1889 ...	406,658	3,519	4,750	8,269	2.13	43.08	1889	6,572	4,354	10,926	2.82	56.92	19,195	4.95	90.22
1890 ...	422,776	4,222	5,547	9,769	2.40	60.61	1890	4,097	2,252	6,349	1.56	39.39	16,118	3.96	93.75
1891 ...	410,330	4,162	5,383	9,545	2.26	85.87	1891	1,122	418	1,570	0.37	14.13	*12,446	*12.94	19.48
1892 ...	421,297	4,383	5,254	9,637	2.35	87.87	1892	1,024	306	1,330	0.32	12.13	10,967	2.67	102.83
1893 ...	432,299	3,773	4,926	8,699	2.06	79.07	1893	2,055	248	2,303	0.55	20.93	11,002	2.61	88.78
1894 ...	445,155	3,840	4,839	8,679	2.01	67.51	1894	3,201	976	4,177	0.96	32.49	12,856	2.97	82.59
1895 ...	460,550	4,367	5,355	9,722	2.18	63.15	1895	3,959	1,714	5,673	1.27	36.85	15,305	3.45	84.90
1896 ...	472,179	3,512	4,860	8,372	1.82	71.99	1896	1,941	1,316	3,257	0.71	28.01	11,629	2.53	113.26
1897 ...	484,700	3,794	5,096	8,890	1.88	71.00	1897	2,965	666	3,631	0.77	29.00	12,521	2.65	85.25
1898 ...	498,523	3,312	4,378	7,690	1.59	55.63	1898	4,986	1,147	6,133	1.26	41.37	13,823	2.85	66.58
1899 ...	512,604	3,185	4,570	7,755	1.56	55.07	1899	4,657	1,669	6,326	1.27	44.93	14,081	2.82	79.56
1900 ...	*494,166	3,921	5,133	9,054	1.77	90.82	1900	419	496	915	0.18	9.18	*18,438	*3.60	46.07
1901 ...	505,944	3,443	4,853	8,296	1.68	70.44	1901	*3,327	*155	*3,482	0.70	29.56	11,778	2.38	73.97
1902 ...	510,853	3,355	4,657	8,012	1.58	163.21	1902	\$-1,819	\$-1,284	\$-3,103	-0.61	-63.21	4,909	0.97	219.60
1903 ...	515,530	2,476	3,799	6,275	1.23	134.17	1903	\$-374	\$-1,224	\$-1,598	-0.31	-34.17	4,677	0.92	122.50

NOTE.—* Figures adjusted after actual population ascertained by census.
‡ Including allowances for unrecorded arrivals and departures.

‡ Decrease due to census adjustment.
— Excess of departures.

A reference to column 15 discloses the fact that the ratio of population increase for 1903 was just below 1 per cent.—0.92. In the previous year the ratio of increase was 0.97 per cent., and in 1901 2.38 per cent. These figures speak for themselves. The question of immigration is, perhaps, beyond the scope of this Report; but the natural resources of a country may be ever so great, yet it is impossible that

they can be satisfactorily developed with a population considerably short of one person to each square mile of area, whilst the natural increase, even under the most favourable conditions—and such can hardly be considered as obtaining at present in Queensland—would never suffice to create a population commensurate with the capabilities of the territory.

If a comparison is made between recent experiences and that of previous years, the serious character of the decline in population increase will, perhaps, be better realised. An opportunity for doing so is afforded by the following table:—

Ae.

Increase by Excess of Arrivals over Departures.				Increase by Excess of Births over Deaths.		
Year.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
1876 to 1880 ...	23,384	10,914	34,298	7,960	12,291	20,251
1881 to 1885 ...	57,200	31,414	88,614	7,987	15,261	23,248
1886 to 1890 ...	36,111	22,138	58,249	17,872	24,238	42,110
1891 to 1895 ...	11,361	3,692	15,053	20,525	25,757	46,282
1896 to 1900 ...	14,968	5,294	20,262	17,724	24,037	41,761
1901 ...	*3,327	*155	*3,482	3,443	4,853	8,296
1902 ...	—*1,819	—*1,284	—*3,103	3,355	4,657	8,012
1903 ...	—*374	—*1,224	—*1,598	2,476	3,799	6,275

— Excess of departures. * Including allowances for unrecorded arrivals and departures.

The large addition to the population during the decade of 1881-90, due to the excess of immigration, as shown in the first three columns of the table, numbering as it did 147,000 persons, would by its numerical potency alone prove an important factor in development along every line of production and trade; but, in addition, by the character of its component elements, it contributed largely to the other section of population accessions as is shown, more particularly by figures given in the last column for the 10 years 1886-95.

Arrivals and Departures.

It has been found necessary, as already referred to, before utilising, in the framing of population estimates, the returns of arrivals and departures, as furnished by the Customs, to make certain additions to the latter for the unrecorded departures. A *pro ratâ* allowance is also made in the same estimate, with respect to both arrivals and departures by rail, to allow for traffic borderwise other than by rail. In all references to migration, therefore, so far as it is connected with the compilation of population, the figures quoted include such allowance. It will be manifest, however, that in all other relations, where detail of immigration and emigration are discussed, the actually recorded figures only can be dealt with.

B.

	Adults.			Children, 1 to 12 years.			Infants.			Total.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
Arrivals, 1903 ...	23,129	8,918	32,047	1,093	1,087	2,180	67	35	102	24,289	10,040	34,329
Departures, 1903 ...	22,044	9,464	31,508	1,478	1,186	2,664	78	36	114	23,600	10,686	34,286
Excess of Arrivals or } — Departures	1,085	—546	539	—385	— 99	—484	— 11	— 1	— 12	689	—646	43

The arrivals within the State last year, as actually recorded, numbered 34,329 persons, of whom 24,289 were males, and 10,040 were females. This was 247 persons more than in 1902; but, whilst 472 more males arrived in 1903 than in 1902, there were 225 fewer female arrivals in the former than in the latter year. The recorded departures numbered 34,286 persons, 10,686 females, and 23,600 males, leaving excesses of 689 male arrivals and 646 female departures.

It is not found practicable to secure any elaborate return as to the ages of passengers, but as regards the seaborne traffic, a crude division into adults, children, and infants is obtained, 1 year and 12 years of age being the limits of the two latter classes, all over 12 years of age being returned as adults. Of the arrivals 32,047 or 93.3 per cent. were adults, 2,180 or 6.4 per cent. were children, and 102 or 0.3 per cent. were infants. The corresponding figures for departures were 31,508 or 91.9 per cent. adults, 2,664 or 7.8 per cent. children, and 114 or 0.3 per cent. infants.

Of the total arrivals and departures 63,625 or 93 per cent. were from or to the other States of the Commonwealth, whilst the numbers and centesimal ratios for males and females were 43,433 and 91, and 20,192 and 97 each respectively.

Particulars respecting the passenger traffic with the other States, discriminating between seaward and overland, are furnished in the following table:—

Ba.

Quarter.	By Sea or Railway.	ARRIVALS.									
		Brisbane.		Rockhampton.		Townsville.		Other Ports.		Total Arrivals.	
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
First ...	Sea ...	2,109	1,058	125	73	275	168	126	56	5,392	2,380
	Railway ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,757	1,025		
Second ...	Sea ...	1,910	988	92	86	266	201	187	91	5,257	2,358
	Railway ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,802	992		
Third ...	Sea ...	1,643	820	75	36	218	146	234	93	5,114	2,070
	Railway ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,944	975		
Fourth...	Sea ...	1,511	794	95	42	220	149	154	45	6,429	2,983
	Railway ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,449	1,953		
Year ...	Sea ...	7,173	3,660	387	237	979	664	701	285	22,192	9,791
	Railway ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,952	4,945		
Grand Total ...	...	7,173	3,660	387	237	979	664	13,653	5,230	22,192	9,791

Quarter.	By Sea or Railway.	DEPARTURES.									
		Brisbane.		Rockhampton.		Townsville.		Other Ports.		Total Departures.	
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
First ...	Sea ...	2,590	1,481	179	131	229	191	201	99	5,460	2,797
	Railway ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,261	895		
Second ...	Sea ...	1,878	995	130	80	175	101	126	57	4,551	2,105
	Railway ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,242	872		
Third ...	Sea ...	1,861	1,045	91	64	194	97	179	77	4,991	2,281
	Railway ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,666	998		
Fourth...	Sea ...	1,775	1,224	127	118	252	183	164	64	6,239	3,218
	Railway ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,921	1,629		
Year ...	Sea ...	8,104	4,745	527	393	850	572	670	297	21,241	10,401
	Railway ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,090	4,394		
Grand Total ...	...	8,104	4,745	527	393	850	572	11,760	4,691	21,241	10,401

Of the total number of passengers, with the rest of the Commonwealth, 48 per cent., or 30,244, went by sea, the centesimal ratio and number of males being 45.5 and 19,391, and of females 54.5 and 10,853 respectively. The summer months, when people are seeking relaxation in the supposedly cooler climates of the southern States, naturally contribute the largest share of the traffic, the numbers and ratios to the total being—1st quarter, 16,029, or 25 per cent.; 2nd quarter, 14,271, or 22 per cent.; 3rd quarter, 14,456, or 23 per cent.; and 4th quarter, 18,869, or 30 per cent.

Until 1900 the arrivals from the other States were always in excess of the departures, but in that year and in 1902 the departures exceeded the arrivals. The following table furnishes particulars on this point for each of the past 10 years:—

Bb.

Excess of Arrivals.				Excess of Arrivals.			
	Males.	Females.	Persons.		Males.	Females.	Persons.
1894 ...	1,949	1,055	3,004	1899 ...	4,055	1,328	5,383
1895 ...	3,587	1,702	5,289	1900 ...	—102	—557	—659
1896 ...	1,856	1,278	3,134	1901 ...	2,862	374	3,236
1897 ...	2,168	433	2,601	1902 ...	76	—816	—740
1898 ...	3,318	967	4,285	1903 ...	951	—610	341

— Excess of Departures.

These figures show that for the past few years the migration experience has tended to deplete the female population.

The overland route would appear to be growing in favour, as the proportion of traffic borderwise is steadily increasing. To some individuals the sea voyage is a direct attraction; but these, probably, constitute the exception, and rapidity of transit outweighs with many all other considerations. The proportions of traffic with the rest of the Commonwealth which travelled by rail for each of the past 10 years were as follow:—

Bc.

1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
30.29	24.55	35.54	40.59	36.85	38.28	48.30	53.87	50.78	52.47

No doubt the increased opportunity for travelling by pass, which the establishment of a Federal Parliament has offered, is responsible for a share of the increase, and the opening of another line of railway communication with New South Wales, *viâ* the Tweed, will in the future tend to the same end.

Separate returns of coloured Asiatic and Pacific Island alien immigration and emigration are furnished monthly by the Customs authorities at each port. These are divided into five races or groups, as agreed at the Conference, and the results of this collection are furnished in the following table:—

C.

Race.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess.	
							Arrivals.	Departures.
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.
Chinese	413	4	417	621	3	624	...	207
Pacific Islanders	1,116	50	1,166	1,183	78	1,261	...	95
Japanese	136	5	141	201	8	209	...	68
Natives of India and Ceylon (coloured)	20	...	20	109	...	109	...	89
Other Asiatic Races	193	4	197	109	10	119	78	...
Total	1,878	63	1,941	2,223	99	2,322	...	381

There was an excess of departures of all coloured aliens of 381, consisting of Chinese 207, Pacific Islanders 95, Japanese 68, India and Ceylon 89; whilst there was an increase of "Other Asiatics"—chiefly Syrians—amounting to 78. The arrivals of coloured aliens numbered 1,878 males, 63 females, and 1,941 persons; and the departures 2,223 males, 99 females, and 2,322 persons.

Coloured Alien Population.

Estimates of coloured alien population are framed in the same manner as those of the total population, with the exception that the recorded figures only are employed, as it is considered that with such limited numbers there is less margin for error. The estimate for 1903 is as follows:—

Ca.

ESTIMATED NUMBER and PROPORTION of MALES, FEMALES, and PERSONS of COLOURED ALIEN RACE in the POPULATION of QUEENSLAND on the 31st December, 1903.

	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Percentage to Total Estimated Population.
Estimated Chinese Population	9,490	557	10,047	1·95
" Pacific Islanders Population	7,959	604	8,563	1·66
" Japanese Population	2,000	153	2,153	0·42
" Population of Coloured Natives of India and Ceylon	1,042	17	1,059	0·20
" Other Asiatic Population	1,610	254	1,864	0·36
" Population of all other Nationalities	263,196	228,648	491,844	95·41
Total Estimated Population of the State	285,297	230,233	515,530	100·00

Out of a population of 515,530 it is estimated that 491,844 or 95·41 per cent. were practically of European extraction. The like proportions of each sex were:—Males 92·3 and females 99·3 respectively. The Chinese numbered 9,490 males, 557 females, and 10,047 persons, or 1·95 per cent. of the total population; similar figures for Pacific Islanders were 7,959 males, 604 females, and 8,563 persons, or 1·66 per cent. These two races comprised 79 per cent. of the coloured alien population.

The following table shows the decline, since 1891, in the proportion of Chinese and Pacific Islanders to the total population:—

Cb.

	Census.	Estimated 31st December, 1902.	Estimated 31st December, 1903.
	1891.		
Chinese	2·18	2·00	1·95
Pacific Islanders	2·39	1·73	1·66
Other Asiatics	0·47	1·01	0·98
European Extraction	94·96	95·26	95·41
	100·00	100·00	100·00

In 1891, Chinese and Pacific Islanders comprised 4·57, and last year 3·61 per cent. only of the total population.

Population in Financial Divisions.

An estimate of the population in each of three great divisions of the State is occasionally required in connection with the apportionment of financial and other matters. It would not be practicable during intercensal periods to frame by compilation in the usual manner any reliable division of the population into these different areas. Such particulars can only be definitely ascertained at a census enumeration, and, therefore, the arithmetical process of proportion has to be resorted to, it being assumed that the relations obtaining at the census still prevail. On this basis the populations in each division were as follow:—

D.						Northern Division.	Central Division.	Southern Division.	Total State.
Population, Census 1901—									
Number—									
Males	...	...	...	...	...	70,145	36,343	173,604	280,092
Females	...	...	...	...	...	40,812	27,576	154,786	223,174
Persons	...	...	...	...	...	110,957	63,919	328,390	503,266
Proportion, per cent.—									
Males to total Males	...	...	...	...	...	25.04	12.98	61.98	100.00
Females to total Females	...	...	...	...	...	18.29	12.35	69.36	100.00
Estimated Population, 31st December, 1903—									
Males	...	...	...	...	...	71,438	37,032	176,827	285,297
Females	...	...	...	...	...	42,110	28,434	159,689	230,233
Total Persons	...	...	...	...	...	113,548	65,466	336,516	515,530

By this means the 285,297 males, estimated as being in the State on the 31st December last, are apportioned to each of the great divisions as follow:—North, 71,438; Central, 37,032; South, 176,827. In a similar manner it is presumed that there were on the same date 42,110 females in the Northern, 28,434 in the Central, and 159,689 in the Southern division each respectively, giving total population for each division of North 113,548, Central 65,466, and Southern 336,516. It will be noted that there is a considerable difference in the ratios of the sex, the North possessing 60 females to each 100 males, the Central 77, and the South 90.

Population in Metropolitan Area.

The area embraced by a radius of 10 miles from the General Post Office has for a long time past been accepted as the limits of Greater Brisbane. The estimate of population within this area is computed upon certain basic data, kindly furnished by the town clerks of the various component Local Authorities, and on the 31st December, 1903, is estimated to have numbered 124,463 persons, of whom 61,629 were males and 62,834 were females, thus showing an excess of the latter sex. This gives an increase of population for the year of 1,648 persons. Fuller information is furnished in the following table:—

Da.						Males.	Females.	Persons.
City of Brisbane	...	...	...	...	...	18,253	18,895	37,148
City of South Brisbane	...	...	...	...	...	13,606	14,519	28,125
Shipping on River (Census, 1901)	...	...	...	...	...	753	92	845
Brisbane Registry District	...	...	...	...	...	32,612	33,506	66,118
Outside Registry District, but Within Ten-mile Radius	...	...	...	...	...	29,017	29,328	58,345
Brisbane Metropolitan Area (Ten-mile Radius)						61,629	62,834	124,463

Thus 53 per cent. of the population is found within the two cities of Brisbane and South Brisbane.

Mean Population.

Considerable diversity of practice has in the past existed in the different States as to the method of computing the mean population. At the last Conference, to secure uniformity, it was agreed that in future the average of the mean population of each quarter should be accepted as the mean population of the year. On this basis the estimated mean population of Queensland for 1903 was:—

Males.	Females.	Persons.
283,821	228,869	512,690

MARRIAGES.

There were fewer marriages celebrated in 1903 than in any year since 1897, the number having declined each successive year since 1899, when 3,449 were recorded; last year the number was 2,933, a decrease of 516 on the figures for 1899, and of 310 on those for 1902.

The following table gives full information as to the number of marriages registered during 1903:—

E.

SHOWING the NUMBER of MARRIAGES REGISTERED in each REGISTRY DISTRICT, in each QUARTER of the Year 1903.

Registry District.	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	Total Marriages.
Aramac	4	6	4	3	17
Balonne	...	1	5	3	9
Blackall	2	6	4	3	15
Bowen	3	7	8	9	27
Brisbane	142	169	189	175	675
Bundaberg	23	21	20	24	88
Burke	1	2	4	1	8
Burnett	3	5	7	11	26
Caboolture	9	9	13	20	51
Cairns	24	16	26	16	82
Cardwell	1	3	4	3	11
Charleville	6	4	2	8	20
Clermont	6	2	5	3	16
Cloncurry	...	1	3	...	4
Cook	6	1	4	1	12
Croydon	3	4	11	13	31
Cunnamulla	4	5	3	4	16
Dalby	5	5	2	7	19
Darling Downs Central	12	10	6	10	38
Darling Downs East	2	3	6	7	18
Darling Downs North	4	9	8	4	25
Darling Downs West	1	1	2	4	8
Diamantina	...	...	...	...	...
Drayton and Toowoomba	30	39	42	38	149
Enoggera	23	25	20	26	94
Etheridge	...	3	...	1	4
Fassifern	8	10	11	9	38
Gladstone	5	5	4	6	20
Gympie	28	28	28	20	104
Herberton	7	6	9	22	44
Highfields	8	2	3	5	18
Hughenden	2	5	...	1	8
Ipswich	19	28	34	23	104
Kennedy	51	41	60	56	208
Leichhardt	1	...	...	...	1
Logan	8	11	10	7	36
Mackay	12	12	16	18	58
Maranoa	11	5	7	4	27
Marathon	7	5	3	3	18
Maryborough	7	22	19	19	67
Moreton East	14	8	12	4	38
Moreton West	16	25	28	21	90
Mount Morgan	5	11	8	9	33
Nundah	10	10	16	21	57
Oxley	6	4	11	7	28
Palmer	1	2	...	2	5
Peak Downs	...	2	...	...	2
Rockhampton	25	39	25	29	118
Somerset	8	6	4	2	20
Springsure	6	3	2	5	16
Stanley	2	3	...	2	7
Stanthorpe	2	7	2	5	16
St. Lawrence	...	1	...	2	3
Tambo	1	...	2	1	4
Taroom	...	...	...	3	3
Tiaro	2	3	2	5	12
Toowong	7	2	10	15	34
Townsville	22	34	42	26	124
Warrego	...	1	...	4	5
Warwick	12	11	14	10	47
Westwood	10	8	4	14	36
Wide Bay	5	3	4	4	16
Woothakata	2	2	...	1	5
TOTALS	644	722	788	779	2,933

The latter half of the year shows a marked improvement in the number of marriages celebrated, the last two quarters recording 788 and 779, against 644 and 722 respectively for those ending March and June, an increase of 201 in the two former. In 1902 it was the first half of the year that witnessed the largest share of the marriages, so that the special decline in the number was experienced during the financial year 1902-3. There were 7 districts in which upwards of 100 marriages were registered during the year. In Brisbane 675 or 23 per cent. of all marriages were recorded; then Kennedy (Charters Towers) with 208; Drayton and Toowoomba, 149; Townsville, 124; Rockhampton, 118; and Gympie and Ipswich, 104 each.

Marriage Rate.

The marriage rate—i.e., the number of marriages celebrated to each 1,000 of the mean population—is a fairly reliable index to the material prosperity of the community, and the financial depression existing last year was reflected in the low ratio of 5.7 In 1894 exactly the same rate obtained, otherwise in no year's experience has it been so low.

The following table furnishes the marriage rate for each year since the initiation of official registration:—

Ea.

Year.	Number of Marriages per 1,000 mean Population.	Year.	Number of Marriages per 1,000 mean Population.	Year.	Number of Marriages per 1,000 mean Population.
1857	8.2	1873	9.6	1889	7.9
1858	9.4	1874	8.6	1890	7.8
1859	9.3	1875	8.6	1891	7.1
1860	10.8	1876	7.6	1892	6.7
1861	10.2	1877	7.6	1893	5.9
1862	14.4	1878	7.0	1894	5.7
1863	14.5	1879	7.5	1895	6.2
1864	14.0	1880	7.0	1896	6.1
1865	13.3	1881	7.7	1897	6.0
1866	11.6	1882	8.6	1898	6.0
1867	9.5	1883	8.9	1899	6.8
1868	8.3	1884	8.9	1900	6.9
1869	8.3	1885	8.9	1901	6.6
1870	7.8	1886	8.3	1902	6.3
1871	8.1	1887	8.2	1903	5.7
1872	8.7	1888	8.7		

The rates experienced in the early sixties, when, under State-aided immigration, a large number of young unmarried men and women were streaming into Queensland could not now be looked for, and probably a ratio of from 7 to 8 per 1,000 is all that would obtain under the most favourable material conditions.

The following table compares for the last 5 years the marriage rates in each of the States of Australasia:—

Eb.

	1899.		1900.		1901.		1902.		1903.
Queensland	6.78	...	6.88	...	6.61	...	6.31	...	5.72
New South Wales	6.89	...	7.38	...	7.68	...	7.53	...	6.86
Victoria	7.01	...	6.97	...	6.99	...	7.02	...	6.29
South Australia	6.16	...	6.45	...	6.38	...	6.55	...	6.21
Western Australia	9.89	...	10.03	...	9.66	...	9.77	...	9.33
Tasmania	6.37	...	7.71	...	7.71	...	7.47	...	7.57
New Zealand	7.28	...	7.67	...	7.83	...	8.01	...	*8.27

* Subject to revision.

Marriages by Denominations.

Full particulars as to the number of marriages celebrated by ministers of each religious denomination in each district of the State is furnished in Table No. VII. in the Appendix. From this it would appear that of all marriages solemnised in accordance with religious rites of some kind 97 per cent. were celebrated by clergymen of one or other of the 7 leading denominations.

A comparison for 2 years as to the number of marriages celebrated by ministers of each denomination is afforded by the following table:—

F.

Denomination.	Marriages in 1902.	Marriages in 1903.	Numerical Increase or - Decrease in 1903.	Centesimal Increase or -Decrease in 1903.
Church of England	883	741	-142	-16.08
Roman Catholic Church	645	589	-56	-8.68
Methodist	523	476	-47	-8.99
Presbyterian	445	441	-4	-0.90
Baptist	156	158	2	1.28
Lutheran	130	130	...	...
Congregational	122	104	-18	-14.75
Salvation Army	16	9	-7	-43.75
Other Christian Sects	93	84	-9	-9.68
Hebrew ... ..	...	1	1	100.00
By Registrars and Marrying Justices	230	200	-30	-13.04
TOTALS	3,243	2,933	-310	-9.56

From this it will be seen that 142 or 46 per cent. of the total decrease of marriages in 1903 was in the number celebrated by ministers of the Church of England; 56 or 18 per cent. by the Roman Catholic Church, and 47 or 15 per cent. by the Methodist Church. The only denominations celebrating a greater number of marriages in 1903 than in 1902 were the Congregational and the Hebrew Churches, the firstnamed celebrating 158 in the former year against 156 in the latter, and the lastnamed 1 in 1903 and none in the previous year.

The centesimal ratios of decrease in number by the more important (numerically) bodies were:—Church of England, 16.08; Roman Catholic Church, 8.68; Methodist, 8.99; and Presbyterian, 0.90. The latter church showing a numerical decline of 4 only.

The following table shows the number of marriages celebrated by each denomination for each of the past 10 years:—

Fa.

Denomination.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	Total Ten Years.
Church of England	606	720	720	787	794	904	910	921	883	741	7,986
Roman Catholic Church	540	625	593	617	595	722	689	678	645	589	6,293
Methodist	415	516	494	473	486	570	536	570	523	476	5,059
Presbyterian	401	378	406	419	437	553	469	439	445	441	4,388
Baptist	108	117	130	146	143	151	154	150	156	158	1,413
Lutheran	122	126	110	126	137	148	144	145	130	130	1,318
Congregational	70	91	112	87	79	122	139	104	122	104	1,030
Salvation Army	18	19	18	24	25	24	28	24	16	9	205
Other Christian Sects	26	14	20	15	30	46	59	75	93	84	462
Hebrew	1	...	...	1	1	2	5	2	...	1	13
By Registrars and Marrying Justices ...	195	215	220	199	245	207	238	233	230	200	2,182
TOTALS	2,502	2,821	2,823	2,894	2,972	3,449	3,371	3,341	3,243	2,933	30,349

Taking the 7 most important (numerically) it will be seen that whilst the fourth, fifth, and seventh showed, in 1903, a slight excess in the number of marriages over the mean for the decade the first three showed considerable decline.

There were 200 civil marriages contracted during the year, 42 of them in the Brisbane district. This gives a ratio to total marriages of not quite 7 per cent.

Evidence is not wanting as to the futility of forming any conclusions, as to the numbers or proportions of members of any religious body, based on the marriages celebrated by its ministers. It is reasonable to assume that the proportions of each denomination to the total population were for 1903 the same as the census for 1901. The following table shows, for the leading denominations, their ratio to the population, as returned on the census schedules in 1901, and their ratio to the total marriages as represented by the marriage certificates of ministers celebrating marriages during 1903:—

Fb.

Proportion per cent. each Denomination to total—
Population.
Census, 1901.
Marriages,
1903.

Church of England ... ..	...	36.76	...	25.26
Roman Catholic Church ... ..	...	23.98	...	20.08
Methodist Church ... ..	...	9.25	...	16.23
Presbyterian Church ... ..	...	11.45	...	15.04
Lutheran Church ... ..	...	5.07	...	4.43
Baptist Church ... ..	...	2.43	...	5.39
Congregational Church ... ..	...	1.94	...	3.55

These figures would appear to show that the claims of their particular creed or sect sit lightly on most individuals, for, whilst 37 in each 100 of the population were returned at the census as Church of England, the like proportion of marriages celebrated by ministers of that denomination was 25 only. Similar ratios for other bodies were:—Roman Catholic, 24 and 20; Methodist, 9 and 16; and Presbyterian, 11 and 15. The marriage ratios in the last two instances being considerably in excess of the population proportions.

Birthplaces of Persons Married.

Full particulars on this head can be obtained from Table VIII. in the Appendix. Persons born in Queensland are now the largest contributors to the ranks of the votaries of Hymen. The following statement shows the centesimal proportion of Queensland born to all persons married quinquennially since 1875:—

G.

1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1900.	1903.
7.20	13.77	19.63	25.98	49.38	56.24

The number of natives of New South Wales married during 1903 was 426, of whom 253 were husbands, and 173 were wives. Natives of England numbered 935, of Scotland 249, of Ireland 315, and of Germany 117. Coloured aliens married numbered 86—namely, 61 men and 25 women—besides which 17 aboriginal women were married to men not of their own race, of whom 13 were married to coloured aliens.

Ages and Conjugal Condition of Husbands and Wives.

On tabulating the ages of persons married, some apparently incongruous matches are disclosed. Thus one child of 14 married a man of 34, a girl of 16 a man of 42, and one of 18 an old man of 64. On

the reverse side it appears that a young man of 29 selected a consort of 51. Full information on this point may be gathered from the Appendix, Table No. IX., a summary of which appears in the following statement:—

H.
HUSBANDS.

Ages of Husbands.	No. of Husbands at each Age Group.	MARRIED TO WIVES										
		YOUNGER THAN THEMSELVES.					Same Age as themselves.	OLDER THAN THEMSELVES.				
		By 5 and more years.	By 4 years.	By 3 years.	By 2 years.	By 1 year.		By 1 year.	By 2 years.	By 3 years.	By 4 years.	By 5 and more years.
Under 21 years	87	...	2	8	10	16	12	14	8	4	5	8
21 to 25 years	993	175	104	117	136	118	118	94	45	34	14	38
26 to 30 "	926	458	98	92	63	57	50	34	17	15	9	33
31 to 35 "	442	315	20	23	14	13	12	13	8	3	5	16
36 to 40 "	245	182	5	7	8	5	17	7	...	1	2	11
41 to 45 "	119	88	6	2	1	2	7	3	...	1	2	7
46 to 50 "	56	49	2	2	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1
Upwards of 50 years	65	62	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1
TOTALS	2,933	1,329	237	251	232	213	216	165	80	58	37	115

WIVES.

Age of Wives.	No. of Wives at each Age Group.	MARRIED TO HUSBANDS										
		YOUNGER THAN THEMSELVES.					Same Age as themselves.	OLDER THAN THEMSELVES.				
		By 5 and more years.	By 4 years.	By 3 years.	By 2 years.	By 1 year.		By 1 year.	By 2 years.	By 3 years.	By 4 years.	By 5 and more years.
Under 21 years	724	...	...	...	1	7	12	35	51	66	72	480
21 to 25 years	1,328	2	7	18	32	84	118	123	132	131	117	564
26 to 30 „	499	34	14	30	32	45	50	37	34	35	34	154
31 to 35 „	190	29	10	6	10	17	12	10	9	14	5	68
36 to 40 „	98	18	3	2	3	8	17	5	5	2	7	28
41 to 45 „	55	20	1	1	...	4	7	1	1	3	2	15
46 to 50 „	23	6	2	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	12
Upwards of 50 years	16	6	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	8
TOTALS	2,933	115	37	58	80	165	216	213	232	251	237	1,329

Of the 2,933 husbands, 455 or nearly 16 per cent. married wives older than themselves, and 216 wives of the same age. Of all husbands, 87 were under 21 years of age; 1,919 were between that age and 30 years; 862 between 30 and 50; and 65 upwards of the latter age. Of wives, 724 were under 21; 1,827 between 21 and 30; 366 between 30 and 50; and only 16 above 50 years of age.

The conjugal conditions of all persons married during 1903, and the numbers of each intermarrying, together with the mean age at marriage, is shown in the following statement:—

Ha.

Amongst Marriages of.	1903.			
	Numbers Married.	Proportion Per Cent. to Total Marriages.	THE MEAN AGES AT MARRIAGE WERE.	
			Husbands.	Wives.
Bachelors to Spinsters	2,534	86.39	27.66	23.15
Bachelors to Widows	163	5.56	35.82	35.52
Bachelors to Divorced Women	5	0.17	27.40	27.60
Widowers to Spinsters	153	5.22	40.01	26.99
Widowers to Widows	71	2.42	47.96	40.99
Widowers to Divorced Women	1	0.03	34.00	32.00
Divorced Men to Spinsters	4	0.14	36.50	24.75
Divorced Men to Widows	2	0.07	29.50	27.50
Divorced Men to Divorced Women ... ..	...	...	...	...
Of all Persons Married—Bachelors	2,702	92.12	28.15	...
Widowers	225	7.67	42.49	...
Divorced Men	6	0.21	34.17	...
Spinsters	2,691	91.75	...	23.37
Widows	236	8.05	...	37.09
Divorced Women	6	0.20	...	28.33
TOTAL PERSONS MARRIED	5,866	200.00	29.26	24.48

Thus 2,534 or 86 per cent. of the total were first marriages, *i.e.*, the marriages of bachelors and spinsters; of all husbands, 92.12 per cent. were bachelors; and of all wives, 91.75 were spinsters.

The mean age at marriage last year was, for all husbands 29.26, and for all wives 24.48, but exclusive of widowed and divorced—that is, the mean age of all bachelors and spinsters—was 28.15 for the former, and 23.37 for the latter.

Investigation on this point shows remarkably little variation over a course of years, the ratios for the past 10 years being as follow :—

					Hb.			
					All Husbands.	Bachelors.	All Wives.	Spinsters.
1894	...	...	...	...	28.57	...	23.91	
1895	...	...	...	...	28.70	...	23.81	
1896	...	...	...	...	28.72	27.66	24.18	23.08
1897	...	...	...	...	28.83	27.57	24.08	22.95
1898	...	...	...	...	29.11	28.01	24.33	23.46
1899	...	...	...	...	28.73	27.69	24.14	23.24
1900	...	...	...	...	29.15	28.00	24.36	23.36
1901	...	...	...	...	29.31	28.28	24.57	23.47
1902	...	...	...	...	29.05	27.98	24.57	23.48
1903	...	...	...	...	29.26	28.15	24.48	23.37

As might be expected with a decline in the marriage rate, what variation is shown is in the direction of a rise in the mean ages during recent years.

Persons divorced in Queensland can be remarried elsewhere, and, as the converse is equally true, the relation between dissolutions of marriage and the marriages of divorced persons is disturbed by these factors; but, assuming that they balance one another, the following table is of interest :—

Hc.													
				1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
Dissolutions	...	...	...	6	4	3	6	7	10	12	14	6	8
Marriage of Divorcees	...	...	...	3	7	8	3	7	13	15	21	14	12

For the ten years ended 1903 there were 76 dissolutions of marriage granted by the courts of the State, or 152 persons were divorced, whilst during the same period 103 divorced persons were remarried.

Fertility of Marriage.

With a declining birth rate it is natural to suppose that the fertility of marriage would also decrease—that is, that there would be fewer children to each marriage. Tested by the ratio of legitimate births in each year to the marriages of the preceding year, the experience of recent registrations would confirm this expectation. The number of children to each family on this hypothesis was as follows :—

				I.			
1894	...	...	5.29	1899	...	...	4.40
1895	...	...	5.65	1900	...	...	4.02
1896	...	...	4.71	1901	...	...	3.99
1897	...	...	4.76	1902	...	...	4.00
1898	...	...	4.52	1903	...	...	3.63

For the first five years of the decade the mean was 4.99 children to each family, and for the last five years 4.01, or a decline of 0.98, practically a decrease from 5 to 4 children.

Degree of Illiteracy.

With the general advance in education, “illiterate” now conveys more than formerly, when the power to read and write, no matter how imperfectly, was considered to raise persons from out of the ranks of the “illiterate.” As the majority of adults marry, the proportion of persons who sign the marriage register by mark is accepted as indicating the number in the population unable to write.

					Ia.					
Number of Persons in each Year who signed Marriage Certificate with a Mark.					Proportion to each 100.					
					Marriages.			Persons Married.		
Year.	Males.		Females.		Males.		Females.		Persons.	
1875	...	135	...	267	...	9.08	...	17.96	...	13.52
1880	...	90	...	187	...	5.82	...	12.09	...	8.95
1885	...	107	...	209	...	3.76	...	7.35	...	5.56
1890	...	94	...	115	...	2.94	...	3.60	...	3.27
1895	...	82	...	76	...	2.90	...	2.69	...	2.80
1900	...	58	...	88	...	1.72	...	2.61	...	2.17
1903	...	50	...	59	...	1.71	...	2.01	...	1.86

Thus of all persons married 98 in every 100 signed their names, the males showing rather better than the females, as there were 1.71 per cent. of marks-men and 2.01 of marks-women. If coloured aliens, however, are excluded from the computation, the position is still further improved. Of the 109 persons who signed the marriage register by mark, 48 were coloured aliens, 30 males and 18 females.

BIRTHS.

There were fewer births registered in 1903 than in any year since 1886. Of the 12,621 total births, 6,427 were males and 6,194 were females. In 1902 there were 14,216 recorded, showing a numerical decrease in 1903 of 1,595, and a centesimal one of 11.22. These are by far the largest, both actual and proportional, decreases ever experienced in Queensland. The following statement furnishes information on this head for the past 10 years:—

J.

Year.	Births.	Increase or —Decrease on Previous Year.		Year.	Births.	Increase or —Decrease on Previous Year.	
		Numerical.	Centesimal.			Numerical.	Centesimal.
1894 ...	13,977	...—417	...—2·90	1899 ...	13,899	... —34	... —0·24
1895 ...	14,874	... 897	... 6·42	1900 ...	14,801	... 902	... 6·49
1896 ...	14,017	...—857	...—5·76	1901 ...	14,303	... —498	... —3·36
1897 ...	14,313	... 296	... 2·11	1902 ...	14,216	... —87	... —0·61
1898 ...	13,933	...—380	...—2·65	1903 ...	12,621	...—1,595	...—11·22

Table No. VI. in the Appendix gives the number of births registered in each district of the State. A summary of this table for the last two years, respecting a few of the more important (numerically) districts, is contained in the following statement:—

Ja.

BIRTHS, 1902 AND 1903.

Registry District.	1902.			1903.			Total Increase or —Decrease in the latter Year.	Females born to every 100 Males born in 1902.	Females born to every 100 Males born in 1903.
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.			
Brisbane	978	933	1,911	896	868	1,764	—147	95·40	96·88
Bundaberg	234	214	448	200	185	385	—63	91·45	92·50
Cairns	123	122	245	121	128	249	4	99·19	105·79
Drayton and Toowoomba	286	305	591	272	278	550	—41	106·64	102·21
Enoggera	370	297	667	286	314	600	—67	80·27	109·79
Gympie	254	251	505	234	210	444	—61	98·82	89·74
Ipswich	209	209	418	194	205	399	—19	100·00	105·67
Kennedy	437	372	809	385	369	754	—55	85·13	95·84
Mackay	149	140	289	135	115	250	—39	93·96	85·19
Maryborough	207	212	419	162	181	343	—76	102·42	111·73
Moreton West	354	350	704	293	257	550	—154	98·87	87·71
Mount Morgan	179	179	358	151	139	290	—68	100·00	92·05
Nundah	168	178	346	184	156	340	—6	105·95	84·78
Rockhampton	286	290	576	272	266	538	—38	101·40	97·79
Townsville	271	266	537	251	233	484	—53	98·16	92·83
All Other	2,774	2,619	5,393	2,391	2,290	4,681	—712	94·41	95·78
TOTALS	7,279	6,937	14,216	6,427	6,194	12,621	—1,595	95·30	96·37

In every one of these districts, except Cairns, it will be noticed there was a decrease in the number of births in 1903, as compared with 1902. The largest decrease was in Moreton West, where it amounted to 154, followed by Brisbane with 147. Over a considerable number of births the proportion of males almost invariably preponderates. In 1903 throughout Queensland there were 96·37 females born to every 100 males, or 1·07 females more than in 1902, when the ratio was 95·30. In some of the individual districts in the above table, however, the female births exceeded the male, namely:—Maryborough, Enoggera, Cairns, Ipswich, and Drayton and Toowoomba. In the firstnamed district there were 112 females to each 100 male births.

The following statement gives for the total births of each year since 1894 the centesimal ratio of female to male births:—

Jb.

Females born to every 100 males born.				Females born to every 100 males born.			
1894 ... ..	...	93·94		1899 ... ..	...	94·99	
1895 ... ..	...	95·61		1900 ... ..	...	94·78	
1896 ... ..	...	97·81		1901 ... ..	...	96·44	
1897 ... ..	...	96·69		1902 ... ..	...	95·30	
1898 ... ..	...	96·71		1903 ... ..	...	96·37	

The mean for the 10 years was 95·86, so that last year the females were 0·51 in excess of the average for that period. In 1903, out of each 100 births, 50·92 were males, and 49·08 were females.

Birth Rate.

The birth rate last year, 24·6, was, as previously stated, the lowest ever recorded in Queensland. The following table shows the rate at successive quinquennial periods since 1860:—

K.

1860	47·9	1880	36·9	1900	30·2
1865	43·6	1885	36·7	1901	28·3
1870	43·5	1890	37·2	1902	27·7
1875	37·5	1895	32·8	1903	24·6

The decline since 1890 has been very pronounced, but has not been peculiar to this State; but a similar, if not indeed an equal, experience has been noted throughout the Commonwealth. Undoubtedly the changed age condition of the people has been to a considerable extent the cause of the decline. The

rates obtaining during the earlier years of those recorded were abnormal, and were only possible with relatively a very large adult population, such as resulted from the inflow of continuous streams of immigration. With the surcease of these, population accessions were dependent upon natural increase, with an immediate and rapid advance in the ratio of children, whilst less rapidly, but as surely, time increased the proportion of the old. This, however, is insufficient to explain the decrease, and it is probable that the elaborate investigations made elsewhere would, if followed out here, show some of the same results. The simple and inexpensive test of comparing the number of births against the number of married women of child-bearing age shows that within the last 40 years the fertility of the marriages in the State has declined.

Ka.

Census Year.	FEMALES 15 YEARS TO 45 YEARS OF AGE.		BIRTHS.		BIRTHS PER 1,000.		
	Married.	Unmarried.	Legitimate.	Illegitimate.	Legitimate Births to Married Females 15 years to 45 years of age.	Illegitimate Births to Unmarried Females 15 years to 45 years of age.	Total Births to all Females 15 years to 45 years of age.
1861 ...	5,788		...	...	...	...	245·85
1871 ...	15,502	6,830	5,074	131	327·31	19·18	233·07
1881 ...	24,178	15,441	7,875	345	325·71	22·34	207·48
1891 ...	44,537	34,607	14,031	684	315·04	19·76	185·93
1901 ...	53,617	50,561	13,455	848	250·95	16·77	137·29

Census years have been selected for the comparison to secure accuracy as to age. Thus, whilst in 1861 the births numbered 246 to each 1,000 women of 15 to 45, in 1901 the number had shrunk to 137. Taking the legitimate births to married females of the same ages, it is seen that in 1871—this information is not available for 1861—there were 327 to each 1,000, and 251 in 1901. The changing age condition which resulted in a relatively reduced number of women of 15 to 45 occasioned a greater mean age of the women between these two periods of life, and this in turn further reduced the birth rate, as women of the older child-bearing ages are less prolific.

The coloured aliens adversely affect the birth rate, as they do not contribute to the births at all in proportion to their population numbers. The children of coloured alien race born last year numbered 112—namely, 69 males and 43 females—as follows:—

Kb.

	Males.	Females.	Persons.
Chinese ...	30	17	47
Pacific Islanders ...	16	13	29
Japanese ...	5	4	9
Natives of India and Ceylon ...	3	3	6
Other Asiatics ...	15	6	21
Totals ...	69	43	112

This figure is not quite 1 per cent. of all births, whilst these races numbered 23,686 at the end of last year, or 4·59, of the population. By excluding the coloured aliens from the calculation, the birth rate amongst persons of European extraction is arrived at, as will be seen from the following statement:—

Kc.

Year.	Birth Rate Proper.				Birth Rate on the basis of excluding Coloured Aliens from the calculation.			
1894	31·86	...	...	...	33·11
1895	32·85	...	...	...	34·13
1896	30·06	...	...	...	31·23
1897	29·92	...	...	...	31·12
1898	28·28	...	...	...	29·46
1899	27·31	...	...	...	28·60
1900	30·19	...	...	...	31·60
1901	28·28	...	...	...	29·93
1902	27·68	...	...	...	29·28
1903	24·62	...	...	...	25·59

Thus the rate is affected to the extent of about 1 per 1,000.

The birth rates for each of the last 5 years in the different States of Australasia were as follow:—

Kd.

	Birth Rate, 1899.	Birth Rate, 1900.	Birth Rate, 1901.	Birth Rate, 1902.	Birth Rate, 1903.	Average of the rates for the quinquennial period.
Queensland ...	27·31	30·19	28·28	27·68	24·62	27·62
New South Wales ...	27·10	27·43	27·60	27·17	25·28	26·92
Victoria ...	26·71	25·86	25·78	25·23	24·46	25·61
South Australia ...	25·51	25·58	25·16	24·60	23·24	24·82
Western Australia ...	30·64	30·73	30·32	30·09	30·27	30·41
Tasmania ...	25·93	28·15	28·40	28·95	28·61	28·02
New Zealand ...	25·11	25·60	26·34	25·89	26·61	25·91

Illegitimate Births.

The decline in the number of illegitimate births has by no means kept pace with the decline in the number of total births. There were 859 illegitimate births recorded in 1902, and 857 in 1903, the latter consisting of 418 males and 439 females. The following table shows the number registered in each quarter of the year:—

I.					Males.		Females.		Persons.
First quarter	...	...	...	...	114	...	101	...	215
Second „	...	...	...	...	98	...	106	...	204
Third „	...	...	...	...	104	...	119	...	223
Fourth „	...	...	...	...	102	...	113	...	215
Total	...	...	...	...	418	...	439	...	857

The proportion borne by these figures to the total births of the year was greater than ever previously recorded—namely, 6.79 to each 100. The degree of illegitimacy thus measured for each of the past 10 years was as follows:—

La.									
1894 ..	4.52	1898 ...	6.04	1901 ...	5.93				
1895 ...	4.93	1899 ...	5.97	1902 ...	6.04				
1896 ...	5.22	1900 ...	6.40	1903 ...	6.79				
1897 ...	6.02								

Although showing considerable fluctuations from year to year, yet a distinct increase in the ratio throughout the decade is apparent.

The ratio of illegitimacy in Queensland is greater than in most of the Australasian States, as may be seen from the following:—

Lb.									
Per Cent. to Total Births.					Per Cent. to Total Births.				
Queensland ...	...	6.79	Western Australia ...	...	4.69				
New South Wales ...	...	6.71	Tasmania ...	...	*6.12				
Victoria ...	...	*5.51	New Zealand ...	...	4.55				
South Australia...	...	4.16							

* 1902 figures.

It is generally accepted as a fact that the conditions obtaining in populous centres conduce to illegitimacy. With respect to Queensland, the rule applies in the case of Brisbane, Rockhampton, and Townsville; but the other towns show a degree of bastardy below that for the whole State.

Lc.

Registry Districts.	Proportion of Illegitimate Births to Total Births.				1903.		
					Total Births	Total Illegitimate Births.	Proportion of Illegitimate Births to Total Births.
	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.			
Brisbane ...	12.79	16.08	13.96	14.13	1,764	255	14.46
Charters Towers (Kennedy) ...	6.17	5.77	5.29	5.81	754	38	5.04
Enoggera ...	3.22	4.17	3.59	3.30	600	24	4.00
Gympie ...	4.74	5.18	3.57	3.17	444	16	3.60
Ipswich ...	3.61	3.40	3.33	2.63	399	17	4.26
Maryborough ...	5.71	6.73	3.84	3.10	343	14	4.08
Rockhampton ...	9.45	8.32	9.71	8.33	538	50	9.29
Toowoomba (Drayton and Toowoomba) ...	4.91	3.69	3.06	4.06	550	28	5.09
Townsville ...	6.17	5.42	5.85	5.96	484	46	9.50

The large ratios exhibited in the three cities mentioned is due in part to the presence of more than one institution designed to assist women in their confinement, and which are chiefly availed of by mothers of illegitimate children, who are thus drawn from other districts to which they properly belong; moreover, outside such institutions, expectant mothers of illegitimate children resort to towns as affording facilities for hiding their shame, not to be had in the localities where they are known.

Twins and Triplets.

There were 101 twin confinements, 2 cases of triplets, and 1 of quartettes recorded during 1903. The number of twins born in each quarter of the year was as follows:—

Ld.					Males.	Females.
First Quarter	...	...	...	...	23	27
Second Quarter	...	...	...	...	32	18
Third Quarter	...	...	...	...	25	31
Fourth Quarter	...	...	...	...	25	21
					105	97

As twins numbered 262 in 1902 and 202 last year, the decrease was 60. The triplets were born in the 3rd and 4th quarters of the year; one set at Maryborough, and one in Brisbane. The quartettes were born at Toowoomba in the March quarter.

DEATHS.

The climate of Queensland is naturally so healthy that the mortality statistics compare favourably with those of almost all countries publishing statistics. Although for a short period of the summer, especially in certain localities, the temperature is somewhat high, and the people frequently called upon by their vocations to submit to exposure and privations, yet comparatively little illness or death results. Children are large contributors to the death roll, and chiefly from preventable causes. In 1903 there were more deaths recorded than in any other year of the decade.

The number of deaths, and the death rate for each of the last 10 years, is given in the following table:—

M.

YEAR.	POPULATION.			DEATHS.					
	Estimated Mean Population.			Total Number.			Proportion of Total Deaths per 1,000 of Mean Population.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
1894	247,314	191,413	438,727	3,367	1,931	5,298	13·61	10·09	12·08
1895	254,907	197,855	452,852	3,237	1,915	5,152	12·69	9·68	11·38
1896	261,886	204,478	466,364	3,574	2,071	5,645	13·65	10·13	12·10
1897	267,993	210,447	478,440	3,483	1,940	5,423	13·00	9·22	11·33
1898	276,108	216,494	492,602	3,771	2,472	6,243	13·66	11·42	12·67
1899	285,778	223,086	508,864	3,943	2,201	6,144	13·80	9·87	12·07
1900	273,498	216,827	490,325	3,678	2,069	5,747	13·45	9·54	11·72
1901	281,699	223,996	505,695	3,838	2,169	6,007	13·62	9·68	11·88
1902	285,525	228,087	513,612	3,924	2,280	6,204	13·74	10·00	12·08
1903	283,821	228,869	512,690	3,951	2,395	6,346	13·92	10·46	12·38

Of 6,346 deaths registered in 1903, 3,951 were males and 2,395 were females; the deaths in 1902 numbered 6,204, consisting of 3,924 males and 2,280 females, so that the increase in the deaths in 1903 was 27 males, 115 females, and 142 persons.

Death Rate.

The Queensland death rate, as recorded, is about 12 per 1,000, that for males being nearly 2 per 1,000 over, and females some 2 per 1,000 below, that ratio. The death ratios for 1903, which were slightly above the average, were—Males, 13·92; females, 10·46; and persons, 12·38.

The age condition of the population is, of course, an important factor in death rates, as it is manifest that where young children and aged persons are relatively more numerous, other things being equal, a larger proportion of deaths may be anticipated. The quoted death rate for Queensland is favourably affected by this cause, and this point is dealt with further on in this report. On the other hand, the coloured aliens adversely influence the mortality statistics, as they add to the deaths in greater proportion than their numbers would warrant, and this notwithstanding that they are for the most part adults in the prime of life. The mean population, the deaths, and the death rates of coloured aliens for 1903 were as follow:—

Ma.

	Estimated Mean Population.	Number of Deaths.	Death Rate.
Chinese	10,166	125	12·30
Pacific Islanders	8,621	306	35·49
Japanese	2,132	24	11·26
Coloured Natives of India and Ceylon	1,099	20	18·20
Other Asiatic Races	1,804	14	7·76
Total Coloured Aliens	23,822	489	20·53
All Persons, exclusive of Chinese, Pacific Islanders, other Asiatic Races	488,868	5,857	11·98
All Persons	512,690	6,346	12·38

The 23,822 coloured aliens contributed 489 deaths, or a rate per 1,000 of 20·53, whilst with persons of European extraction the death rate was only 11·98. Japanese had a rate even lower than the latter, but persons of this race in the State are nearly all of them adults in the prime of life. The abnormal death rate of 35·49 contributed by the 8,621 Pacific Islanders is the chief factor in raising the general death rate to 12·38 from the 11·98 contributed by persons of European extraction.

In the following statement a comparison of the death rate of various Australasian States is afforded:—

Mb.

	Rate in 1899.	Rate in 1900.	Rate in 1901.	Rate in 1902.	Rate in 1903.	Average of the rate for the Quinquennial Period.
Queensland	12·07	11·72	11·88	12·08	12·38	12·03
New South Wales	11·82	11·16	11·68	11·95	11·59	11·64
Victoria	14·28	12·77	13·22	13·40	12·90	13·31
South Australia	12·12	10·69	11·22	11·86	10·79	11·34
Western Australia	13·76	12·62	13·36	13·63	12·60	13·19
Tasmania	12·25	11·01	10·45	10·90	11·92	11·31
New Zealand	10·24	9·43	9·81	10·50	10·40	10·08

Deaths by Districts and Months.

Full particulars on this point will be found at Appendix Table No. XI. There were 1,123 or 18 per cent. of all deaths registered in the Brisbane Registry District. Within the Greater Metropolitan Area (10 miles radius) the like number and proportion was 1,610 and 25 per cent. respectively. Districts recording more than 200 deaths were—Charters Towers, 352; Moreton East, 264; Townsville, 261; Drayton and Toowoomba, 260; Rockhampton, 259; and Bundaberg, 218.

The following table shows the number of deaths, male and female, registered in each quarter of the year 1903:—

N.				Males.	Females.	Persons.
First Quarter	...	...	...	1,252	760	2,012
Second Quarter	...	...	...	1,016	603	1,619
Third Quarter	...	...	...	871	505	1,376
Fourth Quarter	...	...	...	812	527	1,339
Totals	...	...	...	3,951	2,395	6,346

The mortality was very heavy during the first quarter of the year, when 2,012 deaths were registered. From January to June, inclusive, 3,631 or 57 per cent. of all deaths were recorded, the number and centesimal proportion in the second half of the year being 2,715 and 43 respectively.

Birthplaces of Persons who Died.

Table No. XIV. in the Appendix shows with full detail either the birthplace, or, with respect to coloured aliens, the race irrespective of birthplace, of the 6,346 persons who died during 1903. The following summary of this table compares the deaths and death rates, with ratios of each nationality, in the population at the last census:—

O.				Centesimal Proportion to Total Population borne by each Nationality, Census of 1901.	Number and Centesimal Proportion to Total Deaths borne by Deaths of each Nationality, Year 1903.	
				Proportion.	Number.	Proportion.
Queensland	...	...	...	57·09	2,932	46·20
Other Australasian States	...	...	...	8·16	358	5·64
England	...	...	...	13·77	1,044	16·45
Scotland	...	...	...	4·00	329	5·19
Ireland	...	...	...	7·56	728	11·47
Other British Possessions	...	...	...	0·82	55	0·87
Germany	...	...	...	2·64	261	4·11
Other Countries of Europe...	...	...	...	1·59	123	1·94
China	...	...	...	1·70	125	1·97
Pacific Islands	...	...	...	1·77	280	4·41
Elsewhere	...	...	...	0·90	111	1·75
				100·00	6,346	100·00

It was to be expected that persons born in Queensland, although the section comprising most of the fragile infant life, would show a favourable mortality experience, because it also includes the major portion of the older children and of young adults. In the population 57 of each 100 are Queensland born, but these only contributed 46 per cent. of all deaths. Those representing the old land are passing away, as persons from the United Kingdom contributed 25 per cent. of the population and 33 per cent. of the deaths. The same applies to Germans also, who numbered 2·64 of the population, and 4·11 of the deaths.

Occupations of Persons who Died.

By a reference to Table No. XIII. in the Appendix, information may be obtained as to the occupations of persons dying, so far as the same is recorded in the death registers. It would appear that 97 males and 21 females were engaged in one or other of the professions; 82 males and 154 females in the domestic class—i.e., in the supply of board and lodging, or in paid personal service. The commercial class numbered 213 males and 8 females. In transport and communication 180 males were engaged. In industrial pursuits 671 males and 19 females. In production, such as agriculture, grazing, mining, &c., 1,066 males and 14 females. Indefinite and undefined, including pensioners, &c., 96 males and 137 females, whilst dependants numbered 1,546 males and 2,042 females. Of these 1,255 males and 1,942 females were dependent upon their natural guardians, and 291 males and 100 females were dependent upon public support, either as criminals or as inmates of charitable institutions.

Taking the four principal wage-earning classes, and comparing the ratios of the deaths in each to the total deaths during 1903, with similar ratios in the population as disclosed at the last census, and some interesting figures are presented.

P.				Centesimal Proportion of Males in each Class to total Males in all four Classes in Census Population of 1901.	Centesimal Proportion of Male Deaths in each Class to total Male Deaths in all four Classes, 1903.	Centesimal Ratio of foregoing Death Percentage, 1903, to foregoing Population percentage, 1901.
Commercial	...	...	...	13·79	10·00	72·52
Transport and Communication	...	...	...	10·71	8·45	78·90
Industrial	...	...	...	26·56	31·50	118·60
Primary Producers	...	...	...	48·94	50·05	102·27
				100·00	100·00	

The commercial class numbered 14 per cent. of the population, and contributed 10 per cent. of the deaths; transport, 11 per cent. of the population and 8 per cent. of the deaths, and so on.

Mortality of Metropolitan Area.

Nearly one-fourth of the population of the State is located within the metropolitan area. This large population, comprising a large number of infants, and loaded with the mortality of hospitals drawing patients from beyond the area, yet experienced a mortality rate but little in excess of that for the whole State. Details are furnished in the following table:—

Pa.						Estimated Mean Population.	Total Deaths.	Rate per 1,000.
City of Brisbane	...	...	...	...	...	36,802	*776	*21·09
City of South Brisbane	...	...	...	...	...	28,062	347	12·37
Brisbane Registry District	...	...	...	...	...	64,864	1,123	17·31
Outside Registry District, but Within Ten-mile Radius	...	...	...	...	...	58,775	487	8·29
Brisbane Metropolitan Area (Ten-mile Radius)	...	...	...	...	...	123,639	1,610	13·02
State	...	...	...	...	...	512,690	6,846	12·38

* The General and Children's Hospitals are in the City of Brisbane.

The rate within the Brisbane registry district, which consists of the two cities of Brisbane and South Brisbane, was slightly less in 1903 than in 1902—namely, 17·31 in the former, and 17·75 in the latter year. The death rate in 1903 for the whole metropolitan area is seen to have been 13·02 only. The death rates for the other capital cities of the Commonwealth for 1902, the most recent figures available, were—Sydney, 11·81; Melbourne, 14·93; Adelaide, 13·83; Perth, 18·44; Hobart, 14·99.

The effect on the death rate of the metropolitan area, resulting from mortality in public institutions situated therein, may be gathered from the following table:—

	Pb.										1903.		
	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.		Males.	Females.	Persons.
Brisbane Hospital	184	238	269	224	286	237	211	271	305		181	103	284
Lady Bowen Hospital	8	6	5	9	13	7	19	14	17		5	15	20
Children's Hospital	74	71	54	70	66	67	60	78	59		57	46	103
Brisbane Plague Hospital*	6	8		5	...	5
Diamantina Orphanage	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...
Hosptl. for Chronic Diseases*	7	22		23	18	41
Lady Lamington Hospital*	2	2		...	1	1
Convalescent Home
Infants' Asylum	...	1	1	2	4	9	4	12	...		10	8	18
Immigration Depôt	1	...	...	...	...	...		...	1	1
Lunatic Reception House	1	1	1	1	...	1		...	...	...
Brisbane Gaol	...	2	4	...	1	1	...	1	5		3	...	3
Magdalen Asylum*	5	...		2	8	10
Brisbane Suspect Hospital†	4		1	4	5
Totals	...	269	322	330	311	376	316	304	388	419	287	204	491

* Appearing for the first time in 1901.

† Appearing for the first time in 1902.

Last year 491 deaths occurred in one or other of these institutions, 287 males and 204 females, many of which were no doubt contributed from populations outside the area.

Child Mortality.

A distinct improvement has taken place in recent years with respect to the mortality of children, but so long as the deaths amongst infants range from eight to nine times as numerous as with the total population it is quite patent that much remains to be done.

Although the risks of infancy extend well to the end of the second year, yet the deaths under 1 year are for the most part accepted as indicating infant mortality, chiefly perhaps because the births offer a ready and fairly accurate population by which to gauge the death rate. The true infantile mortality, or the centesimal proportion of deaths under 1 year to the births for that year, are given for 10 years in the following table:—

Q.										
SHOWING TRUE INFANTILE MORTALITY.—RETURN FOR TEN YEARS 1894-1903.										
1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	Mean for the 10 years.
9·79	9·12	10·46	9·46	11·05	10·94	9·84	10·19	10·02	11·99	10·26

The rate last year, 11·99, was greater than that for any other year of the decade, partly due to the few births recorded in 1903; the nearest approach to it was in 1898, when 11·05 was recorded. The

mean for the decennium was 10.26, or 1.73 below last year's rate. The latter, however, was considerably below the average rates for the various decades prior to 1890, as will be seen from the following statement:—

Qa.

The mean decennial rate, quoted at quinquennial periods since 1875, was as follows:—

1875	...	...	12.46	1895	...	...	11.07
1880	...	...	12.98	1900	...	...	10.31
1885	...	...	13.64	1903	...	...	10.26
1890	...	...	12.65				

The mean for the decennium ending 1903 was below that of any shown.

The following are the ratios of true infant mortality for 1903 in each of the States of Australasia:—

Qb.

Queensland	...	...	...	...	...	...	11.99
New South Wales	...	...	...	...	...	...	11.04
Victoria	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.64
South Australia	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.73
Western Australia	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.12
Tasmania	...	...	...	...	...	...	11.08
New Zealand	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.11

Passing from the consideration of infant mortality exclusively, to that of all children under five years of age, it is seen that during the first two years of life the prospects of surviving are much below that of the total population, but after the second year an improvement in this respect is apparent. The following table compares for each of the registry districts containing the principal towns, the ratios of deaths of children under 2 and 5 years of age to the total deaths and to the population ratios of the same ages respectively:—

Qc.

Registry District.	Number of Deaths in District.	CHILDREN UNDER 2 YEARS OF AGE.			CHILDREN UNDER 5 YEARS OF AGE.		
		Census 1901— Centesimal Ratio of Children under 2 years of age to Population of Dis- trict.	Number of Deaths in District.	Proportion per cent. to Total Deaths in District.	Census 1901— Centesimal Ratio of Children 5 years of age to Popula- tion of District.	Number of Deaths in District.	Proportion per cent. to Total Deaths in District.
Brisbane ...	1,123	4.35	315	28.05	10.61	373	33.21
Bundaberg ...	218	5.49	49	22.48	13.61	55	25.23
Drayton and Toowoomba ...	260	4.67	67	25.77	11.73	75	28.85
Enoggera ...	158	5.49	115	58.08	13.40	123	62.12
Gympie ...	198	5.58	46	29.11	13.66	56	35.44
Ipswich ...	173	4.96	51	29.48	12.63	56	32.37
Kennedy*	352	5.52	134	38.07	13.58	145	41.19
Mackay ...	170	4.49	29	17.06	11.61	38	22.35
Maryborough ...	174	5.17	57	32.76	12.56	62	35.63
Mount Morgan ...	114	6.93	62	54.39	16.74	68	59.65
Rockhampton ...	259	5.31	57	22.01	12.59	66	25.48
Townsville ...	261	4.59	69	26.44	11.89	78	29.89
All Other ...	2,886	5.12	778	26.96	12.64	886	30.70
Totals ...	6,346	5.08	1,829	28.82	12.54	2,081	32.79

* Includes Charters Towers.

In the districts given in the table, children under 2 years of age contribute 5 per cent. of the population, and 29 per cent. of the deaths; and children under 5 years of age contribute 13 per cent. of the population, and 33 per cent. of the deaths.

If children between 1 and 2 years of age and between 2 and 5 years of age be considered, the ratios are for the former 2.5 and 5.0, and for the latter 7.5 and 4.0.

On comparing the individual districts it is seen that the Enoggera experience exhibits a very high degree of child mortality, for children under 5 the death ratio is about five times that of the population ratio. Mount Morgan and Kennedy come next, the death ratios of children of the same age exceeding the population ratios by 3½ and 3 times respectively. These are both mining districts, where the death rate amongst children is invariably high. The mining district of Gympie and the quasi-mining district of Ipswich stand in this respect with a slightly higher death rate than the remaining districts, although about normal as regards the ratio for the whole State.

The death rates—*i.e.*, the deaths per 1,000 of the mean population for the whole of Queensland at each age period or group—are given in the following table :—

R.

Age Period.	Proportion of Popu- lation at each Age Period to Total Popu- lation, Census 1901.	Number of Mean Popu- lation, 1903, at each Age Period on basis of Census Ratio.	Deaths, 1903.	
			Number.	Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.
Under 1 year	2·58	13,228	1,513	114·38
1 to 2 years	2·46	12,612	316	25·06
2 to 3 „	2·42	12,407	113	9·11
3 to 4 „	2·53	12,971	81	6·24
4 to 5 „	2·45	12,561	58	4·62
Total under 5 years ...	12·44	63,779	2,081	32·63
5 to 10 years	12·63	64,753	176	2·72
10 to 15 „	11·59	59,421	129	2·17
15 to 20 „	9·39	48,142	170	3·53
20 to 25 „	9·30	47,680	235	4·93
25 to 30 „	8·48	43,476	304	6·99
30 to 35 „	7·78	39,887	309	7·75
35 to 40 „	7·19	36,862	306	8·30
40 to 45 „	5·85	29,992	308	10·27
45 to 50 „	4·09	20,969	276	13·16
50 to 55 „	3·25	16,662	284	17·04
55 to 60 „	2·57	13,176	312	23·68
60 to 65 „	2·15	11,023	385	34·93
65 to 70 „	1·30	6,665	318	47·71
70 to 75 „	0·72	3,691	290	78·57
75 and upwards	0·54	2,769	450	162·51
Unspecified	0·73	3,743	13	3·47
Total	100·00	512,690	6,346	12·38

In 1902 the death rate under 1 year was 107·46, whilst last year it had increased to 114·38, whilst the rate for under five advanced from 28·45 in 1902 to 32·63 in 1903. The number of old people dying in 1903 was also much greater than in the previous year, the rates for the persons over 75 years of age being 136·27 in 1902 against 162·51 in 1903.

DEATH INDEX.

Attention has already been drawn to the fact that the age condition of the Queensland population was favourable to the mortality. The International Conference of Statisticians sitting in Europe, recognising the effect that the ages of the people had on the death rate, decided to request all statistical offices to publish annually a death rate, adjusted as regards age condition to a common factor, and selected Sweden as the model, it being considered that this country possessed conditions nearest to normal in this respect. The following table gives for Queensland the result of this computation for 1903 :—

Ra.

Year.	Classes of Age.	% of Queens- land Population at each Age Period, Census 1901.	Estimated Mean Population.	Number of Deaths.	Coefficient %.	% of Swedish Population at each Age Period.	Queensland Index %.
1903	Under 1 year ...	2·58	13,228	1,513	11·44	2·55	2·92
	1 to 20 years ...	43·47	222,866	1,043	0·47	39·80	1·86
	20 to 40 „ ...	33·19	170,162	1,158	0·68	26·96	1·83
	40 to 60 „ ...	15·98	81,928	1,184	1·45	19·23	2·78
	60 years and upwards	4·78	24,506	1,448	5·91	11·46	6·77
	Totals ...	100·00	512,690	6,346	1·24	100·00	16·16

If the age condition in Queensland were similar to that of Sweden, with the ratio of deaths at each age, as it was last year, then the death rate instead of being 12·38 would have been 16·16.

The following table gives the deaths at different ages or groups of ages for each year since 1860 :—

Rb.

Year.	Under 1 Year.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	Total under 5 Years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 and upwards.	Age not stated.	Total all Ages.	Mean Age at Death.	Mean Age Living. Census Years.
1860	141	46	16	5	7	215	10	4	7	25	22	36	34	27	24	21	9	17	5	4	2	16	478	21.31	22.97
1861	136	41	6	7	6	196	14	8	14	21	34	40	36	37	29	17	8	10	4	5	3	23	499	22.07	
1862	222	74	30	20	16	362	22	14	18	36	44	53	47	53	38	33	25	15	9	6	2	20	797	20.55	22.27
1863	329	158	61	43	36	627	65	21	28	67	75	80	62	51	42	34	24	20	9	8	7	55	1,275	17.15	
1864	365	155	47	38	34	639	73	19	34	97	111	93	73	64	47	47	25	19	10	10	8	77	1,446	18.46	23.06
1865	580	206	70	27	20	903	59	30	38	113	126	107	75	64	44	43	28	30	10	4	3	56	1,733	15.80	
1866	690	320	94	55	23	1,182	63	28	58	168	192	167	116	64	71	55	41	30	26	16	10	75	2,362	17.03	22.70
1867	578	228	73	43	25	947	39	31	30	84	114	119	90	52	62	45	28	26	11	8	7	52	1,745	16.06	
1868	552	197	77	48	21	895	51	25	28	70	110	113	104	71	52	47	36	46	19	15	14	103	1,799	18.15	23.30
1869	528	199	53	33	14	827	39	16	28	71	119	142	103	82	71	46	32	41	25	15	13	91	1,761	19.58	
1870	526	129	63	30	18	766	41	27	30	48	112	117	93	79	62	70	43	34	17	15	12	79	1,645	19.92	23.32
1871	516	137	67	46	26	792	47	28	53	81	107	120	101	89	51	53	45	47	25	18	26	102	1,785	20.54	
1872	578	178	67	47	22	892	54	27	35	69	131	129	102	116	51	78	42	43	27	20	21	99	1,936	20.15	23.56
1873	701	209	94	55	37	1,096	84	40	43	84	128	134	119	100	72	54	44	56	31	19	21	125	2,250	18.38	
1874	776	251	91	53	34	1,205	92	45	48	127	151	175	187	144	107	112	72	56	32	42	22	177	2,794	20.95	23.60
1875	1,025	429	194	92	54	1,824	194	59	92	183	186	237	238	185	132	100	59	70	41	31	39	434	4,104	18.33	
1876	994	331	110	68	45	1,548	96	50	105	166	190	162	208	164	114	85	80	66	51	38	41	303	3,467	19.58	23.56
1877	1,058	326	102	55	30	1,571	101	54	102	153	138	170	166	154	107	93	74	65	50	37	42	296	3,373	18.87	
1878	1,234	415	142	76	42	1,909	93	47	104	191	179	205	261	196	152	107	95	92	81	56	46	466	4,220	19.76	23.56
1879	917	248	107	52	42	1,366	92	56	97	177	151	160	190	176	140	94	66	72	52	30	36	252	3,207	20.62	
1880	865	188	85	44	31	1,213	62	45	110	196	172	188	192	155	138	98	73	85	44	48	37	161	3,017	22.35	23.56
1881	918	256	96	36	41	1,347	84	54	147	265	222	193	164	166	158	129	86	81	61	38	56	69	3,320	22.29	
1882	1,188	374	114	64	47	1,787	109	80	204	382	312	240	199	174	166	134	99	100	70	63	80	75	4,274	21.35	23.60
1883	1,319	471	174	103	63	2,130	125	60	305	522	383	272	200	237	177	147	106	94	83	68	88	44	5,041	20.78	
1884	1,574	436	154	93	72	2,329	144	114	710	987	641	383	283	286	210	207	138	124	93	69	106	37	6,861	21.80	23.56
1885	1,733	395	129	100	62	2,419	154	71	442	631	538	367	256	321	214	212	148	131	93	73	101	64	6,235	21.71	
1886	1,584	423	131	103	59	2,300	129	71	265	497	443	290	265	258	212	203	144	152	96	69	111	70	5,575	22.06	23.56
1887	1,526	330	140	93	47	2,136	135	82	241	382	355	246	249	227	206	155	143	109	78	111	26	5,166	22.80		
1888	1,719	338	132	63	57	2,309	122	89	246	432	391	317	231	241	224	216	181	156	130	83	138	23	5,529	22.91	23.56
1889	1,962	397	153	112	63	2,687	135	87	208	448	409	341	280	245	269	265	204	187	114	115	126	12	6,132	22.54	
1890	1,548	352	153	101	99	2,253	206	82	176	376	377	363	266	242	248	265	181	183	112	117	140	51	5,638	23.95	23.56
1891	1,489	300	131	119	73	2,112	158	65	205	363	362	310	229	199	206	225	175	161	114	106	163	17	5,170	23.92	
1892	1,591	277	121	89	48	2,126	170	77	151	326	325	293	253	199	230	277	193	176	137	124	182	27	5,266	25.01	24.97
1893	1,691	363	171	109	63	2,397	201	90	199	294	372	323	242	207	230	250	182	200	165	121	193	29	5,695	24.10	
1894	1,369	301	162	115	91	2,038	166	84	165	250	351	287	267	223	203	269	199	226	199	160	201	10	5,298	26.88	24.97
1895	1,356	264	117	87	75	1,899	196	108	187	235	306	281	288	219	220	246	215	209	174	134	220	15	5,152	27.10	
1896	1,466	293	108	94	69	2,030	151	108	166	261	312	298	316	274	240	296	282	277	217	165	229	23	5,645	28.57	24.97
1897	1,354	245	107	72	56	1,834	170	84	148	244	315	326	357	275	244	241	260	267	214	148	280	16	5,423	29.67	
1898	1,540	374	159	129	79	2,281	226	127	162	260	289	308	321	311	260	260	281	302	287	207	350	11	6,243	29.12	24.97
1899	1,521	309	141	95	59	2,125	178	122	211	329	384	356	340	264	236	268	306	283	215	222	295	10	6,144	28.88	
1900	1,456	234	87	64	49	1,890	133	110	197	303	292	302	310	308	258	237	290	277	293	225	302	20	5,747	30.78	24.97
1901	1,458	250	98	58	50	1,914	128	112	192	285	287	343	349	312	262	299	295	315	286	259	354	15	6,007	31.88	
1902	1,424	221	77	63	33	1,818	137	120	173	307	334	322	350	324	268	289	310	380	369	308	378	17	6,204	33.63	24.97
1903	1,513	316	113	81	58	2,081	176	129	170	235	304	309	306	308	276	284	312	385	318	290	450	13	6,346	32.42	

The last column but one gives the mean age of all deaths for each year, and the last column gives for each census year the mean age of all persons living.

Causes of Death.

The Registrar-General of England having adopted a modified form of the Bertillon scheme of classification, it was decided at last year's Statistical Conference that the Australian States should use the same for the 1903 compilation. The classification for 1903 is not therefore strictly comparable with previous years, but the following table shows the new and old schemes in juxtaposition.

T.

TABLE comparing the PERCENTAGE which the several CAUSES of DEATHS bear to the TOTAL DEATHS in each YEAR.—RETURN for the FIVE YEARS, 1899 to 1903.

Cause of Death.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903
I.—ZYMOTIC DISEASES.					CLASS I.—GENERAL DISEASES.
1. Miasmatic Diseases	10·17	7·43	7·32	5·63	Sub-class—
2. Diarrhoeal Diseases	5·09	5·83	6·24	5·03	1 6·40
3. Malarial Diseases	0·44	0·54	1·10	0·89	2 6·73
4. Zoogenous Diseases ... ..	...	...	...	...	3 0·47
5. Venereal Diseases	0·60	0·43	0·57	0·56	4 0·58
6. Septic Diseases	0·96	0·89	0·93	0·77	5 1·27
TOTALS	17·27	15·12	16·16	12·88	6 8·56
II.—PARASITIC DISEASES	0·37	0·33	0·12	0·39	7 0·35
III.—DIETETIC DISEASES	2·00	2·94	2·31	2·09	8 1·53
IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES ...	15·28	15·73	16·80	16·23	9 0·79
V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES ...	5·92	7·03	6·06	6·66	10 3·97
VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.					11 1·29
1. Diseases of Nervous System ...	8·97	9·27	9·44	9·77	12 5·44
2. Diseases of Organs of Special Sense	0·13	0·16	0·10	0·18	TOTALS 37·38
3. Diseases of Circulatory System ...	8·53	8·87	9·04	8·85	CLASS II.—LOCAL DISEASES.
4. Diseases of Respiratory System ...	9·10	9·80	10·44	12·02	Sub-class—
5. Diseases of Digestive System ...	11·72	12·77	13·28	13·30	1. Diseases of Nervous System ... 7·11
6. Diseases of Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands	0·11	0·14	0·13	0·08	2. Diseases of Organs of Special Sense ... 0·14
7. Diseases of Urinary System ...	3·70	4·04	3·83	4·61	3. Diseases of Heart 6·87
8. Diseases of Organs of Generation ...	0·34	0·23	0·20	0·53	4. Diseases of Blood Vessels 2·90
9. Diseases of Parturition	0·90	1·08	0·83	0·95	5. Diseases of the Respiratory Organs ... 10·10
10. Diseases of Organs of Locomotion ...	0·42	0·23	0·30	0·23	6. Diseases of Digestive System ... 15·47
11. Diseases of Integumentary System ...	0·47	0·36	0·40	0·43	7. Lymphatic Diseases 0·16
TOTALS	44·39	46·95	47·99	50·95	8. Diseases of Urinary System ... 4·65
VII.—VIOLENCE.					9. Diseases of Generative System ... 0·38
1. Accident or Negligence	11·67	8·55	7·41	7·75	10. Accidents of Childbirth 0·91
2. Homicide	0·28	0·26	0·28	0·24	11. Joint Diseases 0·17
3. Suicide	1·32	1·58	1·63	1·57	12. Skin Diseases 0·32
4. Execution ... ..	...	...	0·09	...	TOTALS 49·18
TOTALS	13·27	10·39	9·41	9·56	CLASS III.—OTHER SPECIFIED DISEASES.
VIII. ILL-DEFINED AND NOT SPECIFIED CAUSES	1·50	1·51	1·15	1·24	Sub-class
TOTALS	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	CLASS IV.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT SPECIFIED DISEASES.
					Sub-class 1 4·66
					CLASS V.—VIOLENT DEATHS.
					Sub-class—
					1. Accident or Negligence 7·12
					2. Homicide 0·22
					3. Suicide 1·41
					4. Execution 0·03
					TOTALS 8·78
					GRAND TOTALS 100·00

The first five classes of the old scheme correspond to Class I. of the new. Class II. of the latter represents Class VI. of the old, and Classes VII. of the old and V. of the new are synonymous.

Full particulars as to the different causes of death, with the numbers due to each by sex, ages, months, and districts are contained in tables in the Appendix Nos. XVI. to XXVI. The ages tables, however, so as to confine them to one page, give no particulars as to age after 75 years. The following table amplifies the information on this point:—

Ta.

CAUSES OF DEATH—OLD PEOPLE 75 YEARS OF AGE AND UPWARDS.

Cause of Death.	AGE LAST BIRTHDAY.																																TOTAL DEATHS OVER 75 YEARS.					
	75		76		77		78		79		80		81		82		83		84		85		86		87		88		89		90		91 and upds.		M.	F.	P.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.						
Influenza												1		1																								
Diarrhœa, Choleraic Diarrhœa	2			1	3		1		2		1		1		2		1		2	1				2														
Dysentery	3		2		2	1	1	1	1				2				1							1														
Malarial Fever																																						
Syphilis			1																																			
Gonorrhœa, Stricture of Urethra	1																																					
Erysipelas																									1													
Tuberculous Pthisis (Pulm. Tuberculosis)			1		1				1													1																
Phthisis			1	1	1				1		1																1											
Other Animal Parasites						1																				1												
Alcoholism, Delirium Tremens							1				1																											
Chronic Rheumatism	1						1				1		1																									
Rheumatic Arthritis, Rheumatic Gout									1																													
Gout					1																																	
Carcinoma	1		1					1	1															1				1										
Malignant Disease, Cancer			1		3		1	2	1		1	1					1	1	1		1		1						1									
Purpura	1																																					
Anæmia, Leucocythæmia					1		1	1			1						1		2							1												
Diabetes Mellitus	1				1		1														1																	
Softening of the Brain	1			2	1																																	
Insanity (not Puerperal)	1	1					1													1																		
Epilepsy					1		1																															
Nervous System, Other Diseases		1	2		1		1				1									1		1			2								1					
Otitis, Mastoid Disease																																						
Valvular Disease, Endocarditis (not Infective)	2	1	2	1	2	1	3	1	3		2	3	1	1	5	3			1			2		1			1						1					
Angina Pectoris	1																																					
Dilatation of Heart		1									1										1																	
Fatty Degeneration of Heart																			1																			
Syncope, Heart Disease (not Specified)	3		2				2	2	5	1		1	2		1		2		1	1																		
Cerebral Hæmorrhage (Emb. Throm.)	1	1	1	1	1		2	1					1	2		1	3			1																		
Apoplexy, Hemiplegia		1	1	1								1		1	1	1	1																					
Aneurism		1																																				
Senile Gangrene		1	1						1																													
Blood Vessels, Other Diseases	1						1																															
Bronchitis	4	1		1	1		3		2			3		1	2	2	1			2	1				2	1					1							
Broncho, Catarrhal, Lobular, Pneumonia																																						
Pneumonia	1					1					1																											
Emphysema, Asthma	2		1	1					2			1			1																							
Pleurisy											2																											
Respiratory Diseases, Other																																						
Gastric Ulcer						1																																
Gastric Catarrh			1																																			
Stomach, Other Diseases (not Malignant)			1								1															1												
Enteritis (not Epidemic)	1										1											1																
Gastro Enteritis		2										1																										
Hernia										1			1																									
Intestinal Obstruction																																						
Peritonitis (not Puerperal)						1																					1											
Cirrhosis of Liver																																						
Liver and Gall Bladder, Other Diseases				1					1																													
Digestive System, Other Diseases	1		1				1									1																						
Spleen Disease					1																																	
Nephritis, Acute			1																																			
Chronic Bright's Disease, Albuminuria	3		2	1	1	1				2					1		3																					
Calculus (not Biliary)	1																																					
Bladder and Prostate Disease	2		2		1				3		1		1		1																							
Urinary System, Other Diseases																																	1					
Eczema			1																																			
Skin Diseases, Other																																						
Old Age	5	4	3	4	1	3	2	3	5	2	5	5	4	5	7	2	7	4	3	6	6	1	5	3	1	1	1		1				4	5				
Other Vehicles (Accident)																																						
Burns and Scalds (Accident)																																						
Falls, Otherwise (Accident)																																						
Sunstroke and Heat Apoplexy, Weather (Accident)												1			1																							
Lightning, Weather (Accident)						1																																
Otherwise or not Stated (Accident)							1																															
Firearms (Suicide)			1		1																																	
Totals—Ages	40	15	30	15	27	10	25	13	28	8	19	20	17	12	22	11	21	8	18	14	13	2	9	11	6	6	6	3	1	1	2	4	8	5	292	158	450	

There were 450 deaths registered during 1903 of persons over 75 years of age—292 males and 158 females. This was 72 more than in 1902, when 216 males and 162 females and 378 persons died upwards of that age. Of the 450 deaths during 1903 there were 108 certified as due to old age, without the assignment of any more definite cause. This is a much larger proportion of the total deaths over 75 than was so indefinitely defined in the previous year, the centesimal ratios being 18.0 in 1902 and 24.0 last year. Of definite causes endocarditis, valvular disease, was the most fatal, with 38 deaths, followed by bronchitis with 29, and heart disease (not particularised), 24.

The following statement extends the quinquennial grouping which is carried up to 75 years of age only in the Appendix tables No. XVI. *et seq.* :—

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							Males.	Females.	Persons.
75 to 80	150	61	211
80 to 85	97	65	162
85 to 90	35	23	58
90 to 95	8	7	15
95 to 100	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
100 and upwards	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
							292	158	450

Of persons who attained 75 years of age in 1903, nearly one-half, or 47 per cent., died before reaching fourscore; 36 per cent. between 80 and 85; 13 per cent. between the latter age and 90; and 3 per cent. between 90 and 95; only four persons exceeded the latter age, two of them passing the great age of 100 years; one, a male, attained the age of 103; and one, a female, that of 101.

Table XV. in the Appendix gives the number of deaths from each cause, arranged in the order of their degree of fatality.

The following statement supplements, with respect to the sixteen most fatal causes, the particulars for last year given in the table above referred to:—

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Most Common Cause of Death.	Number of Deaths.	Proportion per 10,000 of Total Deaths.	Proportion per 100,000 of Mean Population.
Gastro Enteritis	433	682	84
Phthisis	295	465	58
Pneumonia (not particularised)	256	403	50
Valvular Disease, Endocarditis (not infective)	227	358	44
Diarrhœa, Choleraic Diarrhœa	193	304	38
Enteric Fever	189	298	37
Old Age	185	292	36
Chronic Bright's Disease, Albuminuria	180	284	35
Convulsions	177	279	35
Premature Birth	171	269	33
Enteritis (not epidemic)	163	257	32
Bronchitis	155	244	30
Malignant Disease, Cancer	147	232	29
Syncope, Heart Disease (not specified)	142	224	28
Dysentery	136	214	27
Tuberculous Phthisis (Pulm. Tuberculosis)	107	169	21

Gastro-Enteritis.—This complaint, so fatal to young children, has taken the place at the head of the mortality lists so long occupied by phthisis. There were 433 deaths due to this complaint last year, this figure representing 6.8 per cent. of all deaths, and 8.4 per 10,000 of the mean population. In 1902 and previous years, under the designation “enteritis” was classed inflammation of all the intestines, including gastro-enteritis. These are now divided into enteritis (not epidemic), gastro-enteritis, appendicitis, and perityphlitis; these together numbered 489 in 1902 and 623 last year, an increase of 134.

Phthisis stands next in order, with 295 deaths in 1903. Under the old classification this term embraced tuberculosis of the pulmonary and laryngeal organs, and in 1902 numbered 458 deaths. The corresponding causes for 1903 were phthisis (as above given), with 295 deaths; and tuberculous phthisis, pulmonary tuberculosis, with 107 deaths, or, together, 402, a decrease of 56 deaths. The following table, which compares for 10 years the deaths due to phthisis, of necessity includes deaths from both these causes as given in the new classification:—

Td.

DEATHS FROM TUBERCULOSIS OF THE PULMONARY AND LARYNGEAL ORGANS.

RETURN showing BIRTHPLACES AND DURATION OF RESIDENCE in QUEENSLAND of PERSONS who DIED from the above CAUSE, 1894-1903.

Birthplaces.		Duration of Residence in Queensland.											Total.
		Under 6 Months.	6-12 Months.	1-2 Years.	2-3 Years.	3-4 Years.	4-5 Years.	5-10 Years.	10-15 Years.	15-20 Years.	20 Years and Up.	Unspecified.	
1894	Australasian Colonies ... ..	...	...	5	...	...	...	5	2	4	44	3	63
	Pacific Islands	11	15	10	7	10	10	27	13	3	4	7	117
	Elsewhere	2	2	3	6	5	7	41	64	27	91	18	266
	Totals	13	17	18	13	15	17	73	79	34	139	28	446
1895	Australasian Colonies ... ..	...	...	2	...	1	...	4	2	12	66	...	87
	Pacific Islands	5	8	16	5	2	9	31	10	5	1	3	95
	Elsewhere	4	2	3	6	1	2	35	60	22	83	20	238
	Totals	9	10	21	11	4	11	70	72	39	150	23	420
1896	Australasian Colonies	7	2	2	3	1	2	3	3	10	53	...	86
	Pacific Islands	5	7	14	24	5	1	23	14	7	3	3	106
	Elsewhere	1	2	4	5	2	4	34	70	32	89	9	252
	Totals	13	11	20	32	8	7	60	87	49	145	12	444
1897	Australasian Colonies	1	2	3	1	...	...	11	5	8	50	1	82
	Pacific Islands	4	4	10	20	15	6	17	7	1	3	4	91
	Elsewhere	3	1	2	1	3	1	38	63	32	84	17	245
	Totals	8	7	15	22	18	7	66	75	41	137	22	418
1898	Australasian Colonies	2	...	1	1	1	...	2	9	13	55	5	89
	Pacific Islands	5	5	7	4	6	7	18	8	1	3	1	65
	Elsewhere	8	1	3	5	4	3	21	62	50	102	8	267
	Totals	15	6	11	10	11	10	41	79	64	160	14	421

Td.—continued.

DEATHS FROM TUBERCULOSIS OF THE PULMONARY AND LARYNGEAL ORGANS—continued.
 RETURN showing BIRTHPLACES and DURATION of RESIDENCE in QUEENSLAND of PERSONS who DIED from the above CAUSE, 1894-1903—continued.

Birthplace.		Duration of Residence in Queensland.											Total.
		Under 6 Months.	6-12 Months.	1-2 Years.	2-3 Years.	3-4 Years.	4-5 Years.	5-10 Years.	10-15 Years.	15-20 Years.	20 Years and Up.	Unspecified.	
1899	Australasian Colonies ...	3	2	2	1	1	1	8	6	10	70	6	110
	Pacific Islands ...	7	5	14	9	1	...	10	4	9	2	5	66
	Elsewhere ...	2	...	6	7	6	4	20	46	48	79	13	231
	Totals ...	12	7	22	17	8	5	38	56	67	151	24	407
1900	Australasian Colonies ...	2	2	1	3	2	2	5	7	13	69	8	114
	Pacific Islands ...	5	8	9	13	2	1	9	10	9	4	9	79
	Elsewhere ...	1	1	5	4	4	5	10	41	49	95	19	234
	Totals ...	8	11	15	20	8	8	24	58	71	168	36	427
1901	Australian States and New Zealand	3	...	2	1	2	...	1	2	13	80	9	113
	Pacific Islands ...	17	7	9	10	2	2	10	7	2	6	4	76
	Elsewhere ...	2	4	1	8	3	...	9	30	59	106	16	238
	Totals ...	22	11	12	19	7	2	20	39	74	192	29	427
1902	Australian States and New Zealand	4	1	1	...	2	1	5	5	11	70	9	109
	Pacific Islands ...	7	11	23	15	2	...	7	10	3	4	5	87
	Elsewhere ...	5	9	8	2	5	3	13	29	54	110	24	262
	Totals ...	16	21	32	17	9	4	25	44	68	184	38	458
1903	Australian States and New Zealand	4	...	2	1	2	1	1	4	12	64	9	100
	Pacific Islands ...	4	2	6	7	4	4	8	8	3	3	8	57
	Elsewhere ...	4	4	5	3	...	5	4	17	34	114	55	245
	Totals ...	12	6	13	11	6	10	13	29	49	181	72	402

It has been frequently supposed that these complaints are largely contributed to by imported cases. There is nothing in the above table to justify the conclusion that this is so to any considerable extent. The 12 cases dying within the first 6 months of residence, or even the whole 18 deaths within 1 year of entering the State, may have been introduced, but even this is by no means certain, as tuberculosis at times takes a very rapid course. The majority of the deaths were of persons who had been at least 10 years in Queensland at the time of their death.

A similar table with respect to all other tuberculous diseases is appended:—

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DEATHS FROM TUBERCULAR DISEASES (OTHER THAN TUBERCULOSIS OF PULMONARY AND LARYNGEAL ORGANS.

RETURN showing BIRTHPLACES and DURATION of RESIDENCE of PERSONS who DIED from the above CAUSES, 1894-1903.

Birthplaces.		Duration of Residence in Queensland.											Total.
		Under 6 months.	6-12 Months.	1-2 Years.	2-3 Years.	3-4 Years.	4-5 Years.	5-10 Years.	10-15 Years.	15-20 Years.	20 Years and Up.	Unspecified.	
1894	Australasian Colonies ...	26	11	16	9	4	2	6	2	2	2	...	80
	Pacific Islands ...	17	7	12	4	3	10	9	6	1	2	3	74
	Elsewhere ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	5	4	7	2	24
	Totals ...	43	18	28	13	7	12	21	13	7	11	5	178
1895	Australasian Colonies ...	38	17	11	7	1	2	3	1	...	5	...	85
	Pacific Islands ...	6	3	9	11	1	4	6	2	...	...	...	42
	Elsewhere ...	1	...	...	1	1	1	4	3	1	3	1	16
	Totals ...	45	20	20	19	3	7	13	6	1	8	1	143
1896	Australasian Colonies ...	30	26	17	2	1	...	5	2	...	10	3	96
	Pacific Islands ...	...	4	12	6	4	...	12	2	2	...	1	43
	Elsewhere ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	5	7	2	6	2	23
	Totals ...	30	31	29	8	5	...	22	11	4	16	6	162

Te.—continued.

DEATHS FROM TUBERCULAR DISEASES (OTHER THAN TUBERCULOSIS OF PULMONARY AND LARYNGEAL ORGANS)—continued.

RETURN showing BIRTHPLACES and DURATION of RESIDENCE of PERSONS who DIED from the above CAUSES, 1894-1903—continued.

Birthplaces.			Duration of Residence in Queensland.										Total.
			Under 6 months.	6-12 Months.	1-2 Years.	2-3 Years.	3-4 Years.	4-5 Years.	5-10 Years.	10-15 Years.	15-20 Years.	20 Years and Up.	
1897	Australasian Colonies ...	...	28	28	9	4	1	2	2	...	4	3	83
	Pacific Islands ...	...	1	4	2	10	5	3	5	2	3	...	36
	Elsewhere ...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	1	5	2	6	20
	Totals ...	...	30	32	11	16	6	5	8	7	9	9	139
1898	Australasian Colonies ...	...	34	18	18	1	2	6	5	4	1	6	96
	Pacific Islands ...	...	1	4	7	2	7	4	8	4	1	1	42
	Elsewhere ...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	3	6	6	7	27
	Totals ...	...	36	22	25	3	11	10	16	14	8	14	165
1899	Australasian Colonies ...	...	32	22	20	8	4	1	5	5	3	4	104
	Pacific Islands ...	...	4	2	7	12	4	1	9	2	4	1	50
	Elsewhere ...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	1	7	4	10	26
	Totals ...	...	37	24	28	21	8	2	15	14	11	15	180
1900	Australasian Colonies ...	...	29	21	9	2	3	2	8	4	2	11	92
	Pacific Islands ...	...	3	4	7	5	1	2	3	6	...	1	35
	Elsewhere ...	...	...	...	2	4	1	...	3	4	8	7	32
	Totals ...	...	32	25	18	11	5	4	14	14	10	19	159
1901	Australian States and New Zealand ...	...	28	18	16	3	2	3	4	1	2	16	99
	Pacific Islands ...	...	7	12	8	6	2	2	7	1	2	...	53
	Elsewhere ...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	5	13	12	32
	Totals ...	...	35	30	25	10	4	5	13	7	17	28	184
1902	Australian States and New Zealand ...	...	24	20	4	3	3	2	5	3	3	8	77
	Pacific Islands ...	...	9	9	10	8	3	...	6	2	3	1	52
	Elsewhere ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	4	8	15	33
	Totals ...	...	33	29	15	11	6	2	14	9	14	24	162
1903	Australian States and New Zealand ...	...	19	16	12	4	...	1	7	6	2	8	79
	Pacific Islands ...	...	2	4	11	8	...	2	3	7	4	4	47
	Elsewhere ...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	3	5	15
	Totals ...	...	21	20	24	12	1	3	10	13	9	17	141

Children, when attacked by tuberculosis, usually exhibit the complaint in connection with the alimentary canal, rather than with the respiratory system, consequently the deaths recorded in the earlier columns of the table consist chiefly of young children who, of necessity, have been only a short time in the State although for the most part born there.

Pneumonia (not particularised).—There were 256 deaths due to this cause, which was just over 4 per cent. of the total deaths, and 5 to each 10,000 of the mean population. As under the new scheme of classification this complaint has been divided under four heads, comparison with the experience of the previous year is only possible by amalgamating these. Pneumonia of all kinds caused 355 deaths in 1903 and 454 in 1902, or a decrease last year of 99.

Valvular Disease, Endocarditis (not infective).—Of the 227 deaths due to this complaint last year, 150 were males, and only 77 were females. This is 9 more than in 1902, when 218 were contributed by this cause. In that year also males greatly predominated, though to a less extent than in 1903. In the latter year deaths from valvular disease, &c., formed 3.58 per cent. of all deaths and 4.4 per 10,000 of the mean population.

Diarrhæa (not epidemic) caused 193 deaths in 1903, which was practically the same number as in 1902. This is equal to 3 per cent. of the total deaths and 3.8 per 10,000 of the mean population.

Enteric Fever (more frequently spoken of as typhoid) contributed 189 to the death roll last year. This was 56 more than in the previous year, when 133 deaths from this cause were recorded. Males are more subject to the attacks of this fever than females, being more frequently exposed to infection. There were 114 male and 75 female deaths due to enteric fever in 1903. Of the 189 deaths 27, or 14 per cent. only, were recorded within the metropolitan area, although embracing 24 per cent. of the population. The deaths from typhoid have been generally distributed throughout the State, a number of cases occurring in the far west, no doubt due to the rain following on the prolonged drought. The following districts were the principal contributors:—Kennedy, 23; Townsville, 19; Bundaberg, Rockhampton, and Warwick, 11 each.

Old Age.—This term now embraces senile decay, and numbered 185 deaths in 1903 against 124 in 1902. Although most indefinite and unsatisfactory as a cause of death, yet undoubtedly in some instances the failure of strength is so gradual and so general that it is impossible to attribute the decease to any specific disease or to say that any one organ failed sooner than another; but still it is to be feared that in some instances more definite particulars could be procured if sufficient trouble were taken.

Bright's Disease increased from 169 in 1902 to 180 last year. Of the latter 114 were of males and 66 of females.

Convulsions.—Another indefinite and unsatisfactory cause returned too frequently as accounting for the death of young children. A symptom only, and not a disease, it was given in 1903 as the cause of 177 deaths, of which 99 were of males and 78 were of females, all under 5 years of age. There were 174 deaths so returned in 1902, so that the increase last year was 3 only, pointing to an improvement in diagnosis, in view of the greater number of deaths registered in the latter year.

Premature Birth.—The 171 deaths ascribed to this cause showed a marked decrease of 37 over the figures for 1902, when 208 deaths were so returned.

Bronchitis, which caused the death of 85 males, 70 females, or 155 persons last year, is not frequently fatal to people in the prime of life, but is a prevalent cause of mortality with both young and old; only 20 deaths were due to this cause of persons between 5 and 55 years of age, whilst 47 under 1 year and 29 over 75 years of age succumbed to the disease.

Malignant Disease, Cancer.—147 deaths were recorded to these causes in 1903; but for purposes of comparison with previous years, and also to arrive at the true mortality, the whole of the sub-class under the new classification must be considered. These comprise carcinoma, sarcoma, and malignant disease, cancer; and they cover the ground embraced under cancer in the old classification. At the request of members of the medical profession, and in compliance with the decision of the Statistical Conference, a special table, indicating the part of the body affected with these complaints, and the age of the sufferers, is inserted.

Tf.

RETURN showing the AGES of all PERSONS REGISTERED as DYING from CARCINOMA, SARCOMA, MALIGNANT DISEASE, and CANCER during the Year 1903, together with the portion of the BODY affected thereby.

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The most frequent seat of attack with both men and women is the stomach; 55, or 22 per cent., of all deaths from carcinoma, &c., were in 1903 located in that organ. Passing a few cases of sarcoma in the very young, carcinoma is very rare before the 15th year, and does not become frequent until the climacteric age of 35; thereafter the mortality gradually increases until about 60 years of age.

Childbirth.—There were 58 deaths due to child-bearing last year, and for the purpose of showing relative risks attending first or subsequent confinements the following table has been prepared:—

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Age of Mother.		NUMBER OF PREVIOUS ISSUE.												Total Mothers.
		None.	One.	Two.	Three.	Four.	Five.	Six.	Seven.	Eight.	Nine.	Ten.	Over Ten.	
17 years...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
18 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19 "	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
20 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21 "	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
22 "	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
23 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24 "	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
25 "	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
26 "	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
27 "	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
28 "	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
29 "	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
30 "	...	...	...	3	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	6
31 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
32 "	...	1	...	1	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	6
33 "	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
34 "	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2
35 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	3
36 "	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
37 "	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
38 "	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	4
39 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	2
40 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	2
41 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
42 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
43 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
44 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
45 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
46 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
TOTAL ...		14	4	4	4	6	5	1	4	1	3	2	3	51

These particulars relate to the 51 cases in which married women succumbed, the information relating to previous issue showing whether the mother died as a result of the first, second, or third, &c., confinement. Thus 14 were cases of primiparæ, 4 were at the second confinement, and so on. The youngest mother was 17 years of age, and the oldest 46.

MARINE REGISTRATIONS.

There were only four entries recorded during 1903 in registers kept for the record of births and deaths occurring at sea whilst voyaging to Queensland. These registrations consisted of deaths only, as follow:—"Tyrian," 1 male; ship "Ladstock," 2 males; and the barque "Golden Gate," 1 male.

ADDITIONS TO REGISTERS.

The additions of names to the Birth, Marriage, and Death Registers last year numbered 24,833, or 2,073 fewer than in 1902. The total number of names on the registers at the end of 1903 was 760,915.

REGISTRY OFFICE, RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

Most of the district registrars also served the Crown in some other capacity, in which case they were paid at the rate of 1s. 6d. per entry, the payment for any one year not to exceed £15. Some registrars holding that position only are salaried officers. In these cases all fees for marriages, searches, &c., are paid to the Consolidated Revenue.

Registrars holding no other office, and not receiving a specific salary, were paid by fees at the rate of 3s. for each entry, and retained for their own use all fees from the public except those for the late registration of a birth. The following table compares for the past two years the amounts received as fees which were payable to Revenue, and paid in accordingly :—

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RETURN showing the AMOUNTS received by the DISTRICT REGISTRARS in the STATE during the Years 1902 and 1903 respectively, and paid into the GENERAL REVENUE.

District.				1902.			1903.			District.				1902.			1903.		
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Aramac	...	...	...	2	17	0	6	8	6	Kennedy	...	...	...	37	15	0	29	15	0
Balonne	...	...	...	11	8	6	6	4	0	Leichhardt	...	...	...	1	6	0	0	14	6
Blackall	...	...	...	2	9	6	2	5	0	Logan	...	...	...	6	4	6	3	4	0
Bowen	...	...	...	3	14	0	3	16	6	Mackay	...	...	...	8	7	6	15	13	6
Brisbane	...	...	...	309	7	7	314	17	3	Maranoa	...	...	...	6	6	0	6	18	0
Bundaberg	...	...	...	13	5	0	13	3	6	Marathon	...	...	...	1	13	6	4	6	6
Burke	...	...	...	6	2	0	4	0	6	Maryborough	...	...	...	31	11	6	17	7	6
Burnett	...	...	...	2	12	0	3	19	0	Moreton East	...	...	...	0	17	6	0	7	6
Caboolture	...	...	...	0	12	6	0	5	0	Moreton West	...	...	...	11	17	6	12	12	6
Cairns	...	...	...	13	11	6	9	5	6	Mount Morgan	...	...	...	4	15	6	3	5	0
Cardwell	...	...	...	0	7	6	0	15	0	Nundah	...	...	...	1	7	6	0	17	6
Charleville	...	...	...	4	1	6	2	12	6	Oxley	...	...	...	0	12	6	0	2	6
Clermont	...	...	...	3	0	0	3	12	0	Palmer	...	...	...	0	16	6	0	10	0
Cloncurry	...	...	...	1	2	0	3	11	6	Peak Downs	...	...	...	0	8	6	...	...	...
Cook	...	...	...	6	14	6	4	12	6	Rockhampton	...	...	...	29	0	6	30	10	6
Croydon	...	...	...	9	10	0	9	12	0	Somerset	...	...	...	10	10	0	10	19	0
Cunnamulla	...	...	...	2	6	0	2	3	0	Springure	...	...	...	0	14	6	...	...	...
Dalby	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	6	6	Stanley	...	...	...	0	7	6	...	...	...
Darling Downs Central	...	...	...	13	10	6	5	19	6	Stanthorpe	...	...	...	3	8	0	1	12	6
Darling Downs East	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	St. Lawrence	...	...	...	0	6	0	1	8	0
Darling Downs North	...	...	...	0	7	6	1	6	6	Tambo	...	...	...	0	8	0	2	6	6
Darling Downs West	...	...	...	1	12	6	1	8	6	Taroom	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	9	6
Diamantina	...	...	...	3	4	0	0	8	6	Tiaro	...	...	...	1	15	0	1	8	0
Drayton and Toowoomba	...	...	...	42	10	0	39	0	6	Toowong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Enoggera	...	...	...	10	15	6	...	...	...	Townsville	...	...	...	45	0	6	34	10	6
Etheridge	...	...	...	2	8	6	2	10	6	Warrego	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	9	0
Fassifern	...	...	...	3	16	0	2	16	6	Warwick	...	...	...	12	9	0	14	18	0
Gladstone	...	...	...	4	9	6	6	19	0	Westwood	...	...	...	7	4	6	4	18	6
Gympie	...	...	...	9	7	0	13	4	0	Wide Bay...	...	...	...	2	10	6	3	14	0
Herberton	...	...	...	3	9	0	3	16	6	Woothakata	...	...	...	1	13	6	2	8	6
Highfields	...	...	...	2	3	0	1	4	0										
Hughenden	...	...	...	1	19	0	4	7	0	TOTALS	...	£		755	5	7	708	19	9
Ipswich	...	...	...	33	5	6	27	2	6										

There was a decrease in 1903 of £46 5s. 10d. on the amount of fees for 1902. The amounts paid in each district for services as district registrar are given in the following table :—

Ua.

RETURN showing the AMOUNT OF SALARY OR FEES PAID to DISTRICT REGISTRARS of the STATE during the Years 1902 and 1903 respectively.

District.				1902.			1903.			District.				1902.			1903.		
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Aramac	...	...	...	14	5	0	13	6	4	Darling Downs Central	...	...	...	†			†
Balonne	...	...	...	7	17	1	7	15	6	Darling Downs East	...	...	...	†			†
Blackall	...	...	...	12	13	9	10	11	5	Darling Downs North	...	...	...	39	6	0	19	13	0
Bowen	...	...	...	7	2	9	10	7	10	Darling Downs West	...	...	...	5	16	11	5	5	0
Brisbane	...	...	...	a			a			Diamantina	...	...	...	4	1	0	3	1	6
Bundaberg	...	...	...	14	8	9	14	14	5	Drayton and Toowoomba	...	...	...	*200	0	0	*200	0	0
Burke	...	...	...	3	16	6	3	8	0	Enoggera	...	...	...	†*100	0	0	a		
Burnett	...	...	...	22	5	6	10	2	6	Etheridge	...	...	...	3	9	6	3	13	6
Caboolture	...	...	...	42	0	0	43	4	0	Fassifern	...	...	...	26	12	6	24	9	0
Cairns	...	...	...	14	5	0	13	10	0	Gladstone	...	...	...	14	5	0	12	8	5
Cardwell	...	...	...	25	4	0	27	6	0	Gympie	...	...	...	14	5	0	13	10	0
Charleville	...	...	...	9	0	10	9	19	10	Herberton...	...	...	...	10	15	3	12	15	0
Clermont	...	...	...	10	17	10	12	12	7	Highfields...	...	...	...	†			†
Cloncurry	...	...	...	1	7	2	2	18	8	Hughenden	...	...	...	10	2	6	8	10	11
Cook	...	...	...	9	6	6	13	7	8	Ipswich	...	...	...	*200	0	0	*200	0	0
Croydon	...	...	...	14	5	0	13	7	2	Kennedy	...	...	...	*200	0	0	*200	0	0
Cunnamulla	...	...	...	14	15	6	6	0	10	Leichhardt	...	...	...	1	10	0	1	7	0
Dalby	...	...	...	20	14	0	19	13	11	Logan	...	...	...	14	1	1	13	11	8

Ua.—continued.

RETURN showing the AMOUNT of SALARY or FEES PAID to DISTRICT REGISTRARS of the STATE during the Years 1902 and 1903, respectively—continued.

District.	1902.	1903.	District.	1902.	1903.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Mackay	14 5 0	13 10 0	Stanley	12 15 0	12 12 0
Maranoa	14 8 8	13 17 4	Stanthorpe	7 12 0	6 9 0
Marathon	†	9 3 9	St. Lawrence	1 11 2	0 5 6
Maryborough	{ ¶ 50 0 0	*100 0 0	Tambo	2 14 11	1 11 6
Moreton East	†	86 13 0	Taroom	3 1 6	2 15 6
Moreton West	†	†	Tiaro	5 0 9	5 2 7
Mount Morgan	10 17 6	13 10 0	Toowong	†35 5 0	a
Nundah	74 11 0	66 19 0	Townsville	*200 0 0	†100 0 0
Oxley	51 7 0	61 14 0	Warrego ... ..	...	2 12 9
Palmer	1 10 0	...	Warwick	†*85 0 0	...
Peak Downs	0 13 3	1 0 8	Westwood	†	†
Rockhampton	{ ¶ 35 0 0	**70 0 0	Wide Bay	†	†
Somerset	†*100 0 0	8 7 4	Woothakata	3 4 6	3 3 0
Springsure	7 2 1	7 17 6	TOTALS	£ 1,993 6 9	1,537 16 1
	11 0 6				

a Not allowed either fees or salary as Registrar, but paid for other offices. * Paid by salary. † The Registrar for Darling Downs Central is also Registrar for Drayton and Toowoomba and Highfields; the Registrar for Dalby is also Registrar for Darling Downs North; the Registrar for Ipswich is also Registrar for Moreton West; the Registrar for Darling Downs East is also Registrar for Warwick; the Registrar for Rockhampton is also Registrar for Westwood; the Registrar for Maryborough is also Registrar for Wide Bay; the Registrar for Marathon is also Registrar for Hughenden. ‡ To 30th June. ¶ Clerk at £100 per annum from 1st July. ¶ Clerk at £270 per annum from 1st July. ** Allowed a Clerk at £70 per annum.

Thus, exclusive of the expenditure in the head office, the cost of registration for 1903 was £455 10s. 8d. less than in 1902, principally from savings effected in the districts of Maryborough, Rockhampton, Townsville, and Warwick.

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The Government Statistician's Office,
Brisbane, 30th March, 1904.

GENERAL SCHEME OF CLASSIFICATION OF CAUSES OF DEATH.

CLASS I.—General Diseases.

SUB-CLASS 1.

1. Small-pox.
2. Cow-pox and Effects of Vaccination.
3. Chicken-pox.
4. Measles (Morbilli).
5. Epidemic Rose Rash, German Measles.
6. Scarlet Fever.
7. Typhus.
8. Plague.
9. Relapsing Fever.
10. Influenza.
11. Whooping Cough.
12. Mumps.
13. Diphtheria, Membranous Croup.
14. Cerebro Spinal Fever.
15. Simple Continued Fever.
16. Enteric Fever.

SUB-CLASS 2.

1. Asiatic Cholera.
2. Epid. Diarrhoea, Epid. or Zim. Enteritis.
3. Diarrhoea, Choleraic Diarrhoea.
4. Dysentery.
5. Malarial Fever.

SUB-CLASS 3.

1. Hydrophobia.
2. Glanders, Farcy.
3. Anthrax, Splenic Fever.
4. Tetanus.

SUB-CLASS 4.

1. Syphilis.
2. Gonorrhoea, Stricture of Urethra.

SUB-CLASS 5.

1. Puerperal Septicæmia, Saproæmia.
2. Puerperal Pyæmia.
3. Puerperal Phlegmasia Dolens.
4. Puerperal Fever.
5. Infective Endocarditis.
6. Epidemic Pneumonia, Pneumonic Fever.
7. Erysipelas.
8. Septicæmia (not Puerperal).
9. Pyæmia (not Puerperal).
10. Phlegmon, Carbuncle (not Anthrax).
11. Phagedæna.
12. Other Septic Diseases.

SUB-CLASS 6.

1. Tuberculous Phthisis, Pulm. Tuberculosis.
2. Phthisis.
3. Tuberculous Meningitis.
4. Tuberculous Peritonitis.
5. Tabes Mesenterica.
6. Lupus.
7. Tubercle of Other Organs.
8. General Tuberculosis.
9. Scrofula.

SUB-CLASS 7.

1. Hydatids.
2. Ankylostoma.
3. Other Animal Parasites.
4. Other Parasites.

SUB-CLASS 8.

1. Privation (Starvation, &c.).
2. Scurvy.
3. Alcoholism, Delirium Tremens.
4. Opium, Morphia Habit.
5. Potomac Poisoning.
6. Chronic Poisoning (not intentional).
7. Industrial Poisoning.

SUB-CLASS 9.

1. Rheumatic Fever, Acute Rheumatism.
2. Rheumatism of the Heart.
3. Chronic Rheumatism.
4. Rheumatic Arthritis, Rheumatic Gout.
5. Gout.

SUB-CLASS 10.

1. Carcinoma.
2. Sarcoma.
3. Malignant Disease, Cancer.

SUB-CLASS 11.

1. Rickets.
2. Purpura.
3. Hæmophilia, Hæmorrhagic Diathesis.
4. Anæmia, Leucocythæmia.
5. Diabetes Mellitus.

SUB-CLASS 12.

1. Premature Birth.
2. Congenital Defects.
3. Injury at Birth.
4. Atelectasis.
5. Want of Breast Milk.
6. Teething.

CLASS II.—Local Diseases.

SUB-CLASS 1.—DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM.

1. Meningitis, Inflammation of Brain.
2. Softening of Brain.
3. General Paralysis of Insane.
4. Insanity (not Puerperal).
5. Chorea.
6. Epilepsy.
7. Convulsions.
8. Laryngismus Stridulus.
9. Locomotor Ataxy.
10. Paraplegia and Diseases of Cord.
11. Neuritis, Periph. and Poly. Neuritis.
12. Brain Tumour (not Specific).
13. Nervous System, Other Diseases.

SUB-CLASS 2.—DISEASES OF ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.

1. Otitis, Mastoid Disease.
2. Epistaxis, Nose Disease.
3. Ophthalmia, Eye Disease.

SUB-CLASS 3.—DISEASE OF HEART.

1. Valve Dis., Endocarditis (not Infective).
2. Pericarditis.
3. Hypertrophy of Heart.
4. Angina Pectoris.
5. Dilatation of Heart.
6. Fatty Degeneration of Heart.
7. Syncope, Heart Disease (not Specified).

SUB-CLASS 4.—DISEASES OF BLOOD VESSELS.

1. Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Emb. Throm.
2. Apoplexy, Hemiplegia.
3. Aneurism.
4. Senile Gangrene.
5. Embolism, Thrombosis (not Cerebral).
6. Phlebitis.
7. Varicose Veins.
8. Blood Vessels, Other Diseases.

SUB-CLASS 5.—DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY ORGANS.

1. Laryngitis.
2. Membranous Laryngitis (not Diphtheritic).
3. Croup (not Spasmodic or Membranous).
4. Larynx, Other Diseases (not Specified).
5. Bronchitis.
6. Lobar, Croupous-Pneumonia.
7. Broncho, Catarrhal, Lobular, Pneumonia.
8. Pneumonia.
9. Emphysema, Asthma.
10. Pleurisy.
11. Fibroid Disease of Lung.
12. Respiratory Diseases, Other.

SUB-CLASS 6.—DISEASES OF DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.

1. Tonsillitis, Quinsy.
2. Mouth, Pharynx, Disease (not Specified).
3. Gastric Ulcer.
4. Gastric Catarrh.
5. Stomach, Other Diseases (not Malignant).
6. Enteritis (not Epidemic).
7. Gastro Enteritis.
8. Appendicitis, Perityphlitis.
9. Hernia.
10. Intestinal Obstruction.
11. Other Diseases of Intestines.
12. Peritonitis (not Puerperal).
13. Cirrhosis of Liver.
14. Liver and Gall Bladder, Other Diseases.
15. Digestive System, Other Diseases.

SUB-CLASS 7.—LYMPHATIC DISEASES.

1. Spleen Disease.
2. Lymph System, Other Diseases.
3. Thyroid Body Disease.
4. Supra Renal Capsules Disease.

SUB-CLASS 8.—DISEASES OF URINARY SYSTEM.

1. Nephritis, Acute.
2. Chronic Bright's Disease, Albuminuria.
3. Calculus (not Biliary).
4. Bladder and Prostate Disease.
5. Urinary System, Other Diseases.

Local Diseases—continued.

SUB-CLASS 9.—DISEASES OF GENERATIVE SYSTEM.

1. Ovarian Tumour (not Malignant).
2. Other Diseases of Ovary.
3. Uterine Tumour (not Malignant).
4. Other Diseases of Uterus and Vagina.
5. Disorders of Menstruation.
6. Gener. and Mam. Orgs., Other Diseases.

SUB-CLASS 10.—ACCIDENTS OF CHILDBIRTH.

1. Abortion, Miscarriage.
2. Puerperal Mania.
3. Puerperal Convulsions.
4. Placenta Prævia, Flooding.
5. Pregnancy, Childbirth, Other Accidents.

SUB-CLASS 11.—DISEASES OF LOCOMOTOR SYSTEM.

1. Caries, Necrosis.
2. Arthritis, Periostitis.
3. Locomotor System, Other Diseases.

SUB-CLASS 12.—SKIN DISEASE.

1. Ulcer, Bed sore.
2. Eczema.
3. Pemphigus.
4. Skin Diseases, Other.

CLASS III.—Other Specified Diseases.

CLASS IV.—Ill-defined and Not Specified Diseases.

1. Atrophy, Debility.
2. Old Age.
3. Dropsy, Ascites, Anasarca.
4. Tumour.
5. Abscess.
6. Hemorrhage.
7. Sudden (Cause unascertained).
8. Other Ill-defined Causes.
9. Causes not Specified.

CLASS V.—Violent Deaths.

SUB-CLASS 1.—ACCIDENT OR NEGLIGENCE.

1. In Mines and Quarries.
2. Railways.
3. Tramways.
4. Other Vehicles.
5. Horses, &c.
6. Ships, Boats, and Docks (not Drowning).
7. Building Operations.
8. Machinery.
9. Weapons and Implements.
10. Burns and Scalds.
11. Poison, Poisonous Vapours.
12. Drowning.
13. Suffocation.
14. Falls (Otherwise).
15. Weather—Sunstroke and Heat Apoplexy.
16. Weather—Lightning.
17. Weather—Other.
18. Snake Bites.
19. Insect Bites.
20. Otherwise, or not stated.

SUB-CLASS 2.—HOMICIDE.

1. Murder { a By Whites.
b By Coloured Persons.
2. Manslaughter.
3. Justifiable Homicide.

SUB-CLASS 3.—SUICIDE.

1. By Poison.
2. By Asphyxia.
3. By Hanging or Strangulation.
4. By Drowning.
5. By Firearms.
6. By Cutting Instruments.
7. By Jumping from High Places.
8. By Crushing.
9. By Other Means.

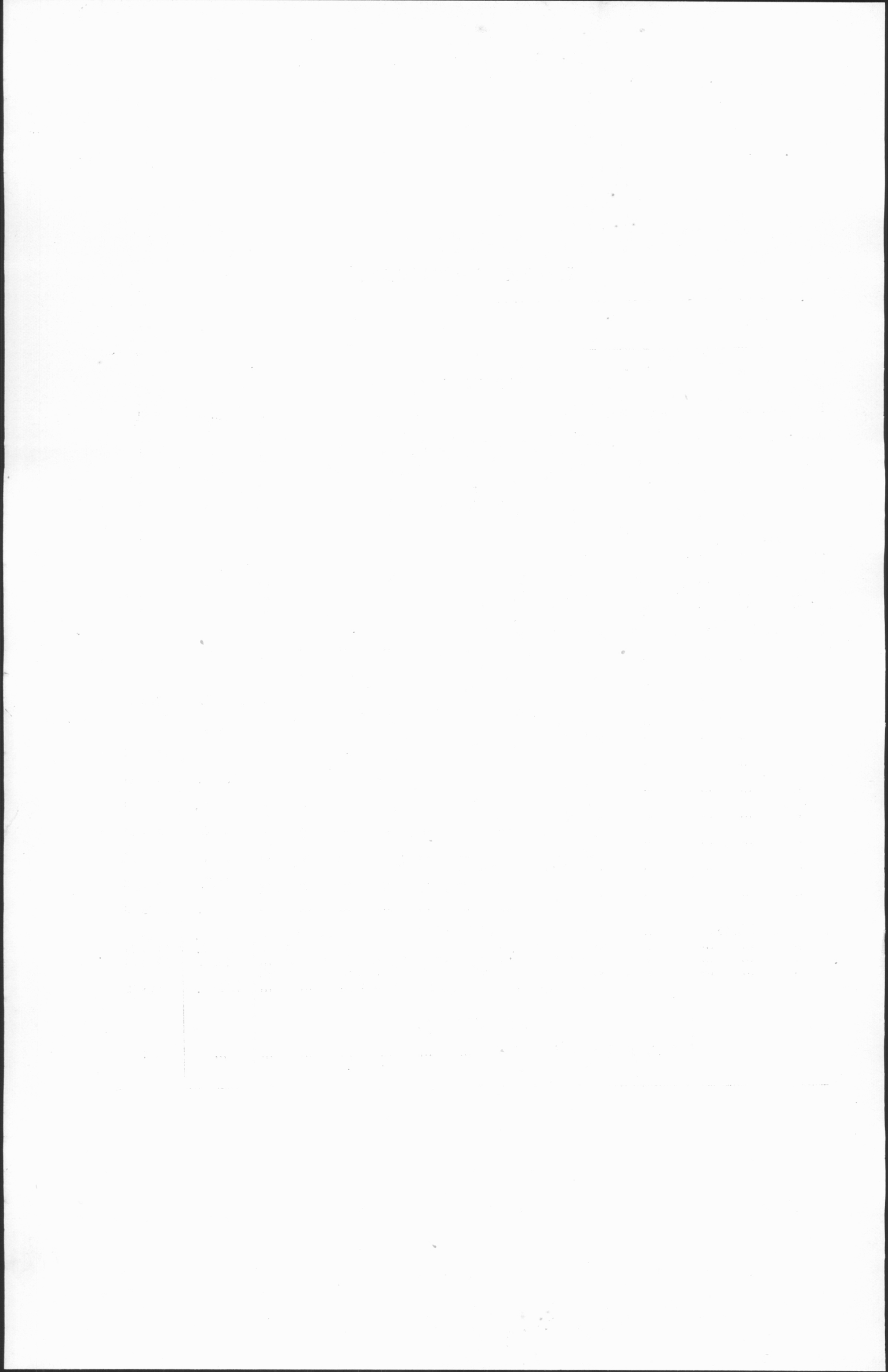
SUB-CLASS 4.

1. Execution.

NOTE.—The above Classification is based on the system adopted by the Registrar-General of England.

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APPENDIX A.

SYNOPTICAL TABLE.

SYNOPSIS of the VITAL STATISTICS of QUEENSLAND, from the Year 1856 to 1903 inclusive.

YEAR.	POPULATION ON THE 31ST DECEMBER OF EACH YEAR, ITS INCREASE NUMERICAL AND CENTESIMAL, AND PROPORTION OF THE SEXES.													MEAN POPULATION OF EACH YEAR, ITS NUMERICAL AND CENTESIMAL INCREASE.													IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION.												
	POPULATION ON THE 31ST DECEMBER.			NUMERICAL INCREASE OR DECREASE IN POPULATION OF 31ST DECEMBER.			CENTESIMAL RATIO OF INCREASE OR DECREASE IN POPULATION OF 31ST DECEMBER.			Proportion of Females to each 100 Males in total Population of each year.	ADDITIONS TO POPULATION OF 31ST DECEMBER OF EACH YEAR, ARISING FROM EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS.			Centesimal Increase to each 100 Males in total Population of each year.	MEAN POPULATION OF EACH YEAR.			NUMERICAL INCREASE OR DECREASE IN MEAN POPULATION OF EACH YEAR.			CENTESIMAL RATIO OF INCREASE OR DECREASE IN MEAN POPULATION OF EACH YEAR.			Proportion of Females to each 100 Males in mean Population of each year.	ARRIVALS BY SEA AND OVERLAND BY RAILWAY DURING EACH YEAR.			DEPARTURES BY SEA AND OVERLAND BY RAILWAY DURING EACH YEAR.											
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.		Males.	Females.	Persons.		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.						
1856...	11,254	7,290	18,544	1,208	900	2,108	1073	1234	1137	6572	181	...	276	457	247	11,858	7,740	19,598	...	...	...	...	...	...	6572	...	...	...	...	...	...		
1857...	12,462	8,190	20,652	1,308	939	2,247	1137	1234	1137	6572	181	...	276	457	247	12,869	8,609	21,478	1,011	869	1,880	853	1123	959	6690	...	...	...	...	...	...		
1858...	13,276	9,029	22,305	1,413	839	2,252	1137	1234	1137	6572	181	...	276	457	247	13,665	9,347	22,912	1,096	938	2,034	913	1239	1,029	6890	...	...	...	...	...	...		
1859...	13,854	9,666	23,520	1,478	879	2,357	1137	1234	1137	6572	181	...	276	457	247	14,461	9,989	24,450	1,181	1,022	2,103	1,000	1249	1,100	6990	...	...	...	...	...	...		
1860...	16,811	11,239	28,056	2,063	1,513	3,576	1137	1234	1137	6572	181	...	276	457	247	15,256	10,584	25,840	1,266	1,107	2,373	1,080	1269	1,180	7090	...	...	...	...	...	...		
1861...	20,817	13,556	34,373	2,658	1,963	4,621	1137	1234	1137	6572	181	...	276	457	247	16,051	11,379	27,430	1,351	1,187	2,538	1,160	1289	1,260	7190	...	...	...	...	...	...		
1862...	27,186	17,891	45,077	3,675	2,723	6,398	1137	1234	1137	6572	181	...	276	457	247	16,846	12,174	29,020	1,436	1,268	2,706	1,240	1309	1,340	7290	...	...	...	...	...	...		
1863...	37,579	24,061	61,640	10,393	6,170	16,563	1137	1234	1137	6572	181	...	276	457	247	17,641	12,969	30,610	1,521	1,353	2,874	1,320	1329	1,410	7390	...	...	...	...	...	...		
1864...	45,516	28,520	74,036	12,963	7,937	20,900	1137	1234	1137	6572	181	...	276	457	247	18,436	13,764	32,200	1,606	1,438	3,042	1,400	1349	1,430	7490	...	...	...	...	...	...		
1865...	53,516	34,488	88,004	15,548	9,963	25,511	1137	1234	1137	6572	181	...	276	457	247	19,231	14,559	33,790	1,691	1,523	3,214	1,480	1369	1,450	7590	...	...	...	...	...	...		
1866...	57,307	38,894	96,201	16,943	10,966	27,909	1137	1234	1137	6572	181	...	276	457	247	20,026	15,354	35,380	1,776	1,608	3,386	1,560	1389	1,530	7690	...	...	...	...	...	...		
1867...	59,836	40,013	99,849	17,948	11,469	29,417	1137	1234	1137	6572	181	...	276	457	247	20,821	16,149	36,970	1,861	1,689	3,557	1,640	1409	1,610	7790	...	...	...	...	...	...		
1868...	65,843	41,584	107,427	20,077	12,723	32,800	1137	1234	1137	6572	181	...	276	457	247	21,616	16,948	38,564	1,956	1,784	3,740	1,730	1429	1,740	7890	...	...	...	...	...	...		
1869...	66,571	43,326	109,897	20,813	13,493	34,306	1137	1234	1137	6572	181	...	276	457	247	22,411	17,743	40,154	2,051	1,879	3,930	1,830	1449	1,840	7990	...	...	...	...	...	...		
1870...	69,629	45,938	115,567	22,106	14,762	36,868	1137	1234	1137	6572	181	...	276	457	247	23,206	18,543	41,750	2,146	1,974	4,120	1,930	1469	1,940	8090	...	...	...	...	...	...		
1871...	74,622	50,524	125,146	24,593	16,257	40,850	1137	1234	1137	6572	181	...	276	457	247	24,001	19,338	43,339	2,241	2,069	4,310	2,030	1489	2,020	8190	...	...	...	...	...	...		
1872...	79,618	53,935	133,553	26,088	17,750	43,838	1137	1234	1137	6572	181	...	276	457	247	24,796	20,136	44,932	2,336	2,164	4,500	2,120	1509	2,110	8290	...	...	...	...	...	...		
1873...	87,154	59,536	146,690	29,554	19,723	49,277	1137	1234	1137	6572	181	...	276	457	247	25,591	20,931	46,522	2,431	2,259	4,690	2,220	1529	2,210	8390	...	...	...	...	...	...		
1874...	97,860	65,657	163,517	33,065	22,552	55,617	1137	1234	1137	6572	181	...	276	457	247	26,386	21,726	48,112	2,526	2,354	4,880	2,310	1549	2,300	8490	...	...	...	...	...	...		
1875...	111,270	70,016	181,286	37,571	25,501	63,072	1137	1234	1137	6572	181	...	276	457	247	27,181	22,527	49,708	2,621	2,449	5,070	2,410	1569	2,400	8590	...	...	...	...	...	...		
1876...	113,883	73,217	187,100	39,100	26,511	65,611	1137	1234	1137	6572	181	...	276	457	247	27,976	23,322	51,298	2,716	2,544	5,260	2,500	1589	2,480	8690	...	...	...	...	...	...		
1877...	124,924	78,160	203,084	42,594	28,501	71,095	1137	1234	1137	6572	181	...	276	457	247	28,771	24,127	52,898	2,811	2,639	5,450	2,600	1609	2,580	8790	...	...	...	...	...	...		
1878...	127,608	82,902	210,510	44,083	29,511	73,594	1137	1234	1137	6572	181	...	276	457	247	29,566	24,922	54,488	2,906	2,734	5,640	2,700	1629	2,680	8890	...	...	...	...	...	...		
1879...	130,867	86,984	217,851	45,583	30,521	76,104	1137	1234	1137	6572	181	...	276	457	247	30,361	25,727	56,088	3,001	2,829	5,830	2,800	1649	2,700	8990	...	...	...	...	...	...		
1880...	134,216	91,861	226,077	47,078	31,531	78,609	1137	1234	1137	6572	181	...	276	457	247	31,156	26,532	57,688	3,096	2,924	6,020	2,900	1669	2,720	9090	...	...	...	...	...	...		
1881...	138,904	94,064	232,968	48,583	32,541	81,124	1137	1234	1137	6572	181	...	276	457	247	31,951	27,337	59,288	3,191	3,019	6,210	2,950	1689	2,740	9190	...	...	...	...	...	...		
1882...	145,592	102,663	248,255	50,088	33,551	83,639	1137	1234	1137	6572	181	...	276	457	247	32,746	28,132	60,878	3,286	3,114	6,400	3,000	1709	2,760	9290	...	...	...	...	...	...		
1883...	169,900	117,485	287,385	54,593	36,056	90,649	1137	1234	1137	6572	181	...	276	457	247	33,541	28,927	62,468	3,381	3,209	6,590	3,100	1729	2,780	9390	...	...	...	...	...	...		
1884...	182,442	127,471	309,913	57,098	37,561	94,659	1137	1234	1137	6572	181	...	276	457	247	34,336	29,722	64,058	3,476	3,304	6,780	3,200	1749	2,800	9490	...	...	...	...	...	...		
1885...	191,450	135,466	326,916	59,603	39,066	98,669	1137	1234	1137	6572	181	...	276	457	247	35,131	30,517	65,648	3,571	3,399	6,970	3,300	1769	2,820	9590	...	...	...	...	...	...		
1886...	201,024	141,590	342,614	62,108	40,571	102,679	1137	1234	1137	6572	181	...	276	457	247	35,926	31,312	67,238	3,666	3,494	7,160	3,400	1789	2,840	9690	...	...	...	...	...	...		
1887...	215,531	152,409	367,940	64,613	42,076	106,689	1137	1234	1137	6572	181	...	276	457	247	36,721	32,107	68,828	3,761	3,589	7,350	3,500	1809	2,860	9790	...	...	...	...	...	...		
1888...	225,516	161,947	387,463	67,118	43,581	110,700	1137	1234	1137	6572	181	...	276	457	247	37,516	32,902	70,418	3,856	3,684	7,540	3,600	1829	2,880	9890	...	...	...	...	...	...		
1889...	235,607	171,051	406,658	69,623	45,086	114,711	1137	1234	1137	6572	181	...	276	457	247	38,311	33,697	72,008	3,951	3,779	7,730	3,700	1849	2,900	9990	...	...	...	...	...	...		
1890...	243,926	178,850	422,776	71,127	46,591	117,718	1137	1234	1137	6572	181	...	276	457	247	39,106	34,492	73,598	4,046	3,874	7,920	3,800	1869	2,920	10090	...	...	...	...	...	...		
1891...	252,774	171,941	424,715	72,635	48,096	120,731	1137	1234	1137	6572	181	...	276	457	247	40,001	35,287	75,288	4,141	3,969	8,110	3,900	1889	2,940	10190	...	...	...	...	...	...		
1892...	262,558	177,772	440,330	74,140	49,601	123,741	1137	1234	1137	6572	181	...	276	457	247	40,796	36,082	76,878	4,236	4,064	8,300	4,000	1909	2,960	10290	...	...	...	...	...	...		
1893...	273,965	183,332	457,297	75,645	51,106	126,751	1137	1234	1137	6572	181	...	276	457	247	41,591	36,877	78,468	4,331	4,159	8,490	4,100	1929	2,980	10390	...	...	...	...	...	...		
1894...	284,703	188,506	473,209	77,150	52,611	129,761	1137	1234	1137	6572	181	...	276	457	247	42,386	37,672	80,058	4,426	4,254	8,680	4,200	1949	3,000	10490	...	...	...	...	...	...		
1895...	295,834	194,321	490,155	78,655	54,116	132,771	1137	1234	1137	6572	181	...	276	457	247	43,181	38,467	81,648	4,521	4,349	8,870	4,300	1969	3,020	10590	...	...	...	...	...	...		
1896...	307,169	201,390	508,559	80,160	55,621	135,781	1137	1234	1137	6572	181	...	276	457	247	43,976	39,262	83,238	4,616	4,444	9,060	4,400	1989	3,040	10690	...	...	...	...	...	...		
1897...	318,504	208,460	526,964	81,665	57,126	138,791	1137	1234	1137	6572	181	...	276	457	247	44,771	40,057	8																					

* Excess of Arrivals over Departures ; Complete figures not available.

† This estimate exceeded the Population, as ascertained by the Census taken on 3d April, 1881, by 8,801 Males, 3,661 Females, or 12,552 Persons; the estimate has therefore been corrected by taking the Census Population with 1½ per cent. added for non-collection as the basis, and deducting therefrom the increase by excess of Births over Deaths and excess of Arrivals over Departures by Sea between the 1st January and 3rd of April, 1881, which gives the corrected estimate marked †.

1 This estimate exceeded the Population, as ascertained by the Census taken on the 1st May, 1886, by 1,106 Males, 2,957 Females, or 4,063 Persons; the estimate has therefore been corrected by taking the Census Population with 2½ per cent. added for non-collection as the basis, and deducting therefrom the increase by excess of Births over Deaths and excess of Arrivals over Departures by Sea between the 1st January and the 1st of May, 1886, which gives the corrected estimate marked *.

†† This estimate exceeded the Population, as ascertained by the Census taken on the 15th April, 1891, by 11,368 Males, 1,078 Females, or 12,446 Persons; the estimate has therefore been corrected by taking the Census Population with 2½ per cent. added for non-collection as the basis, and deducting therefrom the increase by excess of Births over Deaths and excess of Arrivals over Departures by Sea and by Rail between the 1st January and the 5th April, 1891, which gives the corrected estimate marked ††.

Table No. II.

TABLE showing the DEPARTURES by SEA and OVERLAND by RAILWAY during each QUARTER of the YEAR 1903.

Period.	Whither.	Brisbane.		Mary-borough.		Bunda-berg.		Glad-stone.		Rock-hampton.		Mackay.		Port Denison.		Townsville.		Dunge-ness.		Cairns.		Port Douglas.		Cook-town.		Thursday Island.		Norman-ton.		Burke-town.		Tweed Heads.		Wallan-garra (by Rail).		TOTAL DEPARTURES.		
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Males.	Females.	Persons.		
1st Quarter	United Kingdom	31	23	179	131	21	10	3	3	138	120	70	34	28	9	9	5	2,261	895	32	23	55
	New South Wales	2,274	1,266	27	22	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	79	71	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	11	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,015	2,495	7,510
	Victoria	279	182	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	15	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	378	265	643
	South Australia	14	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	13	56
	Western Australia	19	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	20	20	40
	Tasmania	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	7
	New Zealand	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
	New Guinea (British)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	3	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	73	4	77
	Hong Kong	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	32	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	127	...	127
	Other British Possessions in Asia	20	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	2	38
	British America	32	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	17	49
	Other British Possessions not previously named	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	6
	United States	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	2	9
	China	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	...	32
	Japan	6	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	91	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	141	8	149
	Pacific Islands	35	...	...	...	181	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	131	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	347	17	364
	Other Foreign Countries	11	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	5	45
Total First Quarter...		2,791	1,536	27	22	181	14	5	1	194	131	21	10	3	3	370	193	238	37	70	14	158	15	11	6	1	2,261	895	6,331	2,877	9,208	
2nd Quarter	New South Wales	1,635	846	18	15	130	80	17	8	3	2	117	66	39	16	1	...	12	5	3	3	2	2	2,242	872	4,219	1,915	6,134
	Victoria	203	118	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	278	155	433
	South Australia	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	4	21
	Western Australia	33	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	31	66
	New Zealand	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
	New Guinea (British)	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	57	10	67
	Hong Kong	16	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	22	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	62	11	73
	Other British Possessions in Asia	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	6
	British America	39	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	32	71
	Other British Possessions not previously named	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	5
	United States	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
	China	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	...	24
	Japan	18	9	9	3	10	2	37	14	51	
Pacific Islands	...	...	68	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	154	11	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	297	18	315
Other Foreign Countries	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	7	21
Total Second Quarter		1,971	1,042	86	22	139	80	17	8	3	2	381	115	75	...	61	20	38	10	74	22	3	4	2	2	2,242	872	5,092	2,199	7,291

TABLE No. II.—continued.

TABLE showing the DEPARTURES by SEA and OVERLAND by RAILWAY during each QUARTER of the YEAR, 1903—continued.

Period.	Whither.	Brisbane.		Mary-borough.		Bunda-berg.		Glad-stone.		Rock-hampton.		Mackay.		Port Denison.		Townsville.		Dunge-ness.		Cairns.		Port Douglas.		Cooktown.		Thursd-y Island.		Norman-ton.		Burke-town.		Tweed Heads.		Wallan-garra. (by Rail).		TOTAL DEPARTURES.		
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Males.	Females	Persons.		
3rd Quarter	United Kingdom ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	10	...	1	...	...	103	84	2563	914	4,697	2,079	6,776
	New South Wales ...	1,661	892	...	...	...	...	...	...	91	64	14	6	3	3	137	62	...	...	107	43	...	...	...	...	20	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	245	178	423		
	Victoria ...	174	136	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	56	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	11	43		
	South Australia ...	10	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	12	28		
	Western Australia ...	16	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2		
	New Zealand ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51	10	61
	New Guinea (British) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	8	34	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	96	...	96
	Hong Kong ...	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	43	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	2	40
	Other British Possessions in Asia ...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	21	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	29	69
	British America ...	40	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	25
	China ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	1	23	
Japan ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	265	18	283		
Pacific Islands ...	...	...	...	...	...	85	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	180	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	4	15		
Other Foreign Countries ...	5	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Third Quarter		1,951	1,078	...	...	85	4	...	...	95	64	14	6	6	3	429	114	...	...	152	43	...	...	39	18	104	16	...	1	...	...	103	84	2563	914	5,541	2,345	7,886
4th Quarter	United Kingdom ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	
	New South Wales ...	1,541	1,030	...	...	...	...	...	...	127	118	22	11	14	9	154	104	...	...	71	14	...	...	...	...	14	12	...	...	1	...	990	566	2,927	1	3		
	Victoria ...	199	171	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	95	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	16	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	319	264	583	
	South Australia...	13	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	6	...	...	...	1	...	10	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	8	39	
	Western Australia...	22	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	18	41	
	New Zealand ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	
	New Guinea (British) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	3	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	3	49
	Hong Kong ...	41	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	6	1	...	...	47	1	...	...	9	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	112	3	115	
	Other British Possessions in Asia ...	8	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	17	
	British America ...	11	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	13	24
	Africa ...	7	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	7	14
	Other British Possessions (not pre-viously named)	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	2	8	
	United States ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
	China ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	...	39	
	Japan ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	1	10	
Pacific Islands ...	...	...	...	...	...	136	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	136	13	149	
Other Foreign Countries ...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	4	14	
Total Fourth Quarter		1,858	1,251	...	...	136	13	2	...	129	118	22	11	15	9	302	185	...	...	126	15	...	...	58	19	62	15	...	...	5	...	990	566	2,931	1063	6,636	3,265	9,901
TOTAL FOR THE YEAR		8,571	4,907	113	44	402	31	7	1	557	393	74	35	27	17	1482	607	75	...	577	115	...	...	205	61	398	68	14	11	8	2	1093	650	9997	3744	23,600	10,686	34,286

	Males.	Females.	Persons.
Total Arrivals ...	24,289	10,040	34,329
Total Departures ...	23,600	10,686	34,286
Excess of Arrivals ...	689	...	43
„ „ Departures ...	...	646	...

N.B.—For particulars respecting departures Coloured Aliens *vide* Table No. IV.

Table No. III.
TABLE showing the ARRIVALS of COLOURED ALIENS by SEA and OVERLAND by RAILWAY during each QUARTER of the YEAR 1903.

Race.	Port.	FIRST QUARTER.			SECOND QUARTER.			THIRD QUARTER.			FOURTH QUARTER.			TOTAL FOR YEAR.		
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
Chinese	Brisbane	29	...	29	64	...	64	51	1	52	29	...	29	173	1	174
	Rockhampton ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Townsville	25	...	25	25	...	25	25	...	25	14	...	14	89	...	89
	Cairns	6	...	6	20	...	20	26	1	27	26	...	26	78	1	79
	Cooktown	8	2	10	10	...	10	7	...	7	2	...	2	27	2	29
	Thursday Island	2	...	2	5	...	5	3	...	3	2	...	2	12	...	12
	Wallangarra	9	...	9	6	...	6	3	...	3	16	...	16	34	...	34
	Totals	79	2	81	130	...	130	115	2	117	89	...	89	413	4	417
Pacific Islanders	Maryborough	70	8	78	...	...	...	...	...	...	112	4	116	182	12	194
	Bundaberg ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	115	3	118	87	5	92	202	8	210
	Mackay	36	2	38	...	...	...	130	9	139	...	...	...	166	11	177
	Cooktown ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1
	Townsville	82	1	83	90	2	92	111	1	112	...	...	...	283	4	287
	Dungeness ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	56	...	56	56	...	56
	Geraldton ... ..	...	...	...	110	5	115	...	...	...	...	...	...	110	5	115
	Tweed Heads ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	8	107	10	117	115	10	125
	Wallangarra	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
	Totals	189	11	200	200	7	207	364	13	377	363	19	382	1,116	50	1,166
Japanese	Brisbane ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1
	Townsville ... ..	...	1	1	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3
	Cairns ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1
	Thursday Island	9	1	10	13	1	14	72	...	72	35	1	36	129	3	132
	Wallangarra ... ..	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	2	1	...	1	3	1	4
	Totals	9	3	12	15	1	16	75	...	75	37	1	38	136	5	141
Natives of India and Ceylon	Brisbane ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	13	...	...	...	13	...	13
	Thursday Island ... ..	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	2
	Tweed Heads ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	5	...	5
	Wallangarra ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Totals ... ..	...	...	...	1	...	1	14	...	14	5	...	5	20	...	20
Other Asiatic Races	Cooktown ... ..	...	...	...	5	...	5	2	1	3	...	...	...	7	1	8
	Thursday Island	46	...	46	34	...	34	24	...	24	76	...	76	180	...	180
	Wallangarra	3	2	5	1	1	2	1	...	1	1	...	1	6	3	9
	Totals	49	2	51	40	1	41	27	1	28	77	...	77	193	4	197
GRAND TOTALS		326	18	344	386	9	395	595	16	611	571	20	591	1,878	63	1,941

Table No. IV.
TABLE showing the DEPARTURES of COLOURED ALIENS by SEA and OVERLAND by RAILWAY during each QUARTER of the YEAR 1903.

Race.	Port.	FIRST QUARTER.			SECOND QUARTER.			THIRD QUARTER.			FOURTH QUARTER.			TOTAL DURING YEAR.		
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
Chinese	Brisbane	66	...	66	44	...	44	33	...	33	44	...	44	187	...	187
	Rockhampton	15	...	15	9	...	9	3	...	3	2	...	2	29	...	29
	Townsville	43	...	43	26	...	26	29	...	29	42	...	42	140	...	140
	Cairns	32	...	32	21	3	24	42	...	42	46	...	46	141	3	144
	Cooktown	9	...	9	5	...	5	8	...	8	9	...	9	31	...	31
	Thursday Island	10	...	10	4	...	4	12	...	12	4	...	4	30	...	30
	Wallangarra	27	...	27	15	...	15	14	...	14	7	...	7	63	...	63
	Totals	202	...	202	124	3	127	141	...	141	154	...	154	621	3	624
Pacific Islanders	Brisbane	33	...	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	34	...	34
	Maryborough ... ..	...	...	...	67	7	74	...	...	...	...	...	...	67	7	74
	Bundaberg	179	14	193	...	...	...	84	4	88	134	13	147	397	31	428
	Tweed Heads ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	128	12	140	133	12	145
	Townsville	10	...	10	152	11	163	179	14	193	...	...	...	341	25	366
	Dungeness ... ..	...	...	...	75	...	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	...	75
	Cairns	130	3	133	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	130	3	133
	Thursday Island	4	...	4	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	5	...	5
	Wallangarra ... ..	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
	Totals	356	17	373	295	18	313	269	18	287	263	25	288	1,183	78	1,261
Japanese	Brisbane ... ..	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	2
	Townsville	87	1	88	8	2	10	7	...	7	3	1	4	105	4	109
	Cairns ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	6	6	...	6
	Thursday Island	47	2	49	12	2	14	24	...	24	3	...	3	86	4	90
	Wallangarra ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	2	...	2
	Totals	134	3	137	21	4	25	32	...	32	14	1	15	201	8	209
Natives of India and Ceylon	Brisbane	24	...	24	2	...	2	12	...	12	10	...	10	48	...	48
	Tweed Heads ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	6	...	6	9	...	9
	Townsville	6	...	6	2	...	2	9	...	9	5	...	5	22	...	22
	Cairns	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	7	...	7
	Thursday Island	12	...	12	4	...	4	2	...	2	...	...	...	18	...	18
	Wallangarra	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	3	...	3	5	...	5
	Totals	48	...	48	8	...	8	27	...	27	26	...	26	109	...	109
Other Asiatic Races	Cooktown ... ..	...	2	2	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	5
	Thursday Island	34	...	34	24	5	29	23	...	23	20	1	21	101	6	107
	Wallangarra	2	2	4	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	2	7
	Totals	36	4	40	30	5	35	23	...	23	20	1	21	109	10	119
GRAND TOTALS		776	24	800	478	31	508	492	18	510	477	27	504	2,223	99	2,322

Table No. V.

SHOWING the ESTIMATED POPULATION on 31st December, 1902; the NUMBER of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, and DEATHS REGISTERED in Queensland during the YEAR 1903; the ESTIMATED POPULATION, and the ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION of the STATE for the YEAR 1903.

Estimated Population on 31st December, 1902.			Births Registered in 1903.			Marriages Registered in 1903.	Deaths Registered in 1903.			Estimated Population on 31st December, 1903.			Estimated Mean Population, 1903.		
Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
283,195	227,658	510,853	6,427	6,194	12,621	2,933	3,951	2,395	6,346	285,297	230,233	515,530	283,821	228,869	512,690

BIRTHS.

Table No. VI.

SHOWING the NUMBER of BIRTHS REGISTERED in each QUARTER of the Year 1903.

REGISTRY DISTRICT.	FIRST QUARTER.		SECOND QUARTER.		THIRD QUARTER.		FOURTH QUARTER.		TOTALS.		
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
Aramac	11	14	14	14	18	17	9	13	52	58	110
Balonne	9	4	10	6	7	8	7	6	33	24	57
Blackall	22	14	10	9	8	11	13	13	53	47	100
Bowen	10	11	13	7	6	18	6	7	35	43	78
Brisbane	243	216	212	245	215	218	226	189	896	868	1,764
Bundaberg	57	48	57	48	37	43	49	46	200	185	385
Burke ... ..	...	6	3	4	5	...	1	...	9	10	19
Burnett	23	16	23	24	21	23	34	19	101	82	183
Caboolture	21	22	23	25	28	20	18	24	90	91	181
Cairns	27	36	38	33	29	32	27	27	121	128	249
Cardwell	10	6	13	10	11	12	10	11	44	39	83
Charleville... ..	11	11	15	10	10	11	9	9	45	41	86
Clermont	13	9	15	13	9	13	4	13	41	48	89
Cloncurry	5	2	2	2	4	2	5	4	16	10	26
Cook	17	16	9	14	9	10	8	6	43	46	89
Croydon	11	12	21	18	17	14	11	18	60	62	122
Cunnamulla	6	10	8	8	7	14	9	7	30	39	69
Dalby	5	8	5	8	7	5	7	2	24	23	47
Darling Downs Central...	38	34	39	25	33	27	25	24	135	110	245
Darling Downs East ...	32	19	19	26	17	12	18	12	86	69	155
Darling Downs North ...	18	22	24	26	17	16	19	10	78	74	152
Darling Downs West ...	6	8	5	2	4	4	7	3	22	17	39
Diamantina	1	6	4	7	6	2	1	6	12	21	33
Drayton and Toowoomba	70	78	59	77	68	69	75	54	272	278	550
Enoggera	91	79	74	66	54	96	67	73	286	314	600
Etheridge	4	3	11	4	5	6	5	4	25	17	42
Fassifern	30	24	22	28	32	24	24	25	108	101	209
Gladstone	17	19	17	19	10	11	15	15	59	64	123
Gympie	56	43	61	59	62	63	55	45	234	210	444
Herberton	22	16	21	23	18	29	26	26	87	99	186
Highfields... ..	11	11	18	9	16	13	9	8	58	41	99
Hughenden	12	11	13	11	10	11	8	6	43	39	82
Ipswich	51	55	52	56	40	47	51	47	194	205	399
Kennedy	103	101	93	97	91	94	98	77	365	369	734
Leichhardt	1	1	1	1	...	2	1	2	3	6	9
Logan	34	24	29	26	20	35	28	46	111	131	242
Mackay	37	28	31	29	39	31	28	27	135	115	250
Maranoa	21	29	27	28	20	15	20	20	88	92	180
Marathon	7	7	9	9	8	8	5	10	29	34	63
Maryborough	41	61	34	43	40	42	47	35	162	181	343
Moreton East	34	30	23	33	36	24	21	33	114	120	234
Moreton West	94	58	62	68	60	70	77	61	293	257	550
Mount Morgan	32	34	43	35	45	31	31	39	151	139	290
Nundah	52	46	41	43	45	29	46	38	184	156	340
Oxley	26	22	23	24	27	30	32	21	108	97	205
Palmer	1	1	2	...	...	1	1	...	4	2	6
Peak Downs ... ..	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Rockhampton	70	59	90	75	54	68	58	64	272	266	538
Somerset	4	5	8	2	6	5	5	7	23	19	42
Springure... ..	10	10	7	8	14	4	8	7	39	29	68
Stanley	9	6	6	7	6	10	4	9	25	32	57
Stanthorpe	5	12	5	4	4	5	8	6	22	27	49
St. Lawrence	3	1	...	1	...	1	3	3	6	6	12
Tambo	3	...	2	2	2	5	1	2	8	9	17
Taroom	4	6	5	1	1	1	3	3	13	11	24
Tiaro	5	3	8	5	4	8	7	5	24	21	45
Toowoong	26	14	31	24	22	21	33	17	112	76	188
Townsville	53	58	66	71	74	56	58	48	251	233	484
Warrego	6	6	4	4	2	2	3	6	15	18	33
Warwick	18	25	22	22	14	10	9	16	63	73	136
Westwood... ..	31	29	23	18	26	18	21	20	101	85	186
Wide Bay	17	19	23	18	19	22	23	14	82	73	155
Woothakata	1	2	4	2	4	2	1	8	10	14	24
TOTAL EACH SEX	1,708	1,586	1,654	1,641	1,523	1,551	1,542	1,416	6,427	6,194	...
TOTAL PERSONS ... ..	...	3,294	...	3,295	...	3,074	...	2,958	...	...	12,621

MARRIAGES.

Table No. VII.

SHOWING the NUMBER of MARRIAGES REGISTERED during the Year 1903.

Registry District.	Church of England.	Roman Catholic Church.	Methodist.	Presbyterian.	Baptist.	Lutheran.	Congregational.	Salvation Army.	Church of Christ.	Society of Friends.	New Jerusalem, Moravian and Christian Brethren.	Seventh Day Adventist and Joyful News Mission.	Catholic Apostolic.	Hebrew.	By Registrar and Justices Marrying Act.	Total
Aramac	4	6	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	17
Balonne	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	9
Blackall	5	4	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
Bowen	10	2	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27
Brisbane	112	175	56	123	49	17	24	2	1	...	...	71	2	1	42	675
Bundaberg	13	12	19	39	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	88
Burke	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	8
Burnett	19	4	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	26
Caboolture	9	2	31	6	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51
Cairns	34	17	15	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	82
Cardwell	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	11
Charleville	9	6	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	20
Clermont	5	3	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Cloncurry	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4
Cook	7	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	12
Croydon	16	8	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	31
Cunnamulla	3	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	16
Dalby	8	10	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
Darling Downs Central	11	1	14	8	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38
Darling Downs East	10	3	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
Darling Downs North	10	1	10	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25
Darling Downs West	5	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
Diamantina	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Drayton and Toowoomba	35	47	12	16	9	17	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	149
Enoggera	27	...	20	15	17	3	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	94
Etheridge	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4
Fassifern	3	...	10	2	3	18	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38
Gladstone	9	2	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	20
Gympie	23	30	30	11	2	...	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	104
Herberton	13	13	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44
Highfields	1	...	2	1	2	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
Hughenden	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	8
Ipswich	15	28	15	16	4	2	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	104
Kennedy	72	29	42	39	13	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	208
Leichhardt	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Logan	12	7	4	...	1	9	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36
Mackay	19	13	6	15	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	58
Maranoa	8	12	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	27
Marathon	8	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	18
Maryborough	7	8	20	7	5	12	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	67
Moreton East	11	4	10	1	1	2	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	38
Moreton West	11	9	13	7	10	21	14	3	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	90
Mount Morgan	6	8	15	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33
Nundah	11	1	12	6	8	6	6	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	4	57
Oxley	6	1	3	6	2	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	28
Palmer	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5
Peak Downs	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Rockhampton	24	35	13	22	14	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	118
Somerset	6	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	8	20
Springsure	8	2	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	16
Stanley	3	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Stanthorpe	8	3	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
St. Lawrence	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3
Tambo	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4
Taroom	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3
Tiaro	4	...	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
Toowong	8	...	10	5	5	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	34
Townsville	39	24	18	14	10	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	124
Warrego	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Warwick	11	21	2	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	47
Westwood	16	8	7	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36
Wide Bay	4	1	10	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Woothakata	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	5
TOTAL	741	589	476	441	158	130	104	9	6	...	2	72	4	1	200	2,933

Table No. VIII.
SHOWING the BIRTHPLACE or RACE of HUSBANDS and WIVES MARRIED during the YEAR 1903.

BIRTHPLACE OR RACE OF HUSBANDS.				BIRTHPLACE OR RACE OF WIVES.																							Total Husbands.							
				BIRTHPLACE.																RACE.					BIRTHPLACE.									
				AUSTRALIAN STATES.						New Zealand.	UNITED KINGDOM.			EUROPE.							AMERICA.		British Africa.	India.	China.	Japan.		Other Countries in Asia.	Pacific Islands.	Other British Possessions.	Aboriginal Natives.	Other Countries.	At Sea.	Unspecified.
				Queensland.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.		England and Wales.	Scotland.	Ireland.	Germany.	Norway.	Sweden.	Denmark.	Italy.	British Possessions in Europe.	Other Countries in Europe.	British America.	United States.												
Australian States	Queensland	1,041	67	24	9	...	2	1	173	40	46	18	1	...	1	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	4	2	1,436	
	New South Wales	166	33	2	1	...	...	1	30	3	7	3	1	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	253	
	Victoria	61	10	9	1	...	...	...	18	2	9	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	114	
	South Australia	17	1	4	2	...	...	...	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	31	
	Western Australia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Zealand	Tasmania	...	9	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	14
	...	13	3	...	...	...	1	1	5	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25
United Kingdom	England and Wales	286	29	11	3	...	4	4	120	23	20	2	1	...	4	...	1	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	512	
	Scotland	79	11	4	1	...	1	...	16	22	11	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	148	
	Ireland	75	10	5	...	...	...	...	26	4	42	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	164	
Europe	Germany	53	1	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	3	11	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	77	
	Norway	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	
	Sweden	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	2	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	
	Denmark	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	2	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	
	Italy	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	
	British Possessions in Europe	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
America	Other Countries in Europe	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
	British America	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
British Africa	United States	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Race	India	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	7
	China	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	13
	Japan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
	Other Countries in Asia	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17
	Pacific Islands	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	10	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	21
Other British Possessions	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	
Other Countries	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
At Sea	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
Unspecified	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

This Table may be read thus:—Following the first line horizontally across the table, it appears that 1,436 men, natives of Queensland, were married during the year, of whom 1,041 were married to Queensland women, 67 to women natives of New South Wales, 24 to natives of Victoria, and so on. Following the first column downwards, it appears that 1,863 women, natives of Queensland, were married, of whom 1,041 were married to men natives of the State, 166 to natives of New South Wales, 61 to Victorians, 17 to natives of South Australia, and so on.

Table No. X.

NUMBER of DEATHS of PERSONS of both SEXES REGISTERED during each MONTH of the YEAR ended 31st DECEMBER, 1903, distinguishing AGES at DEATHS.

Age Groups.	January.		February.		March.		April.		May.		June.		July.		August.		September.		October.		November.		December.		Total for the Year.		
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
Under 1 month	36	22	31	17	23	23	18	12	23	13	18	19	14	19	16	12	12	9	15	16	7	11	12	9	225	182	407
1 month and under 2 months	7	8	11	6	9	4	9	6	5	2	9	7	4	5	4	3	2	7	11	5	3	2	10	6	84	61	145
2 months " 3 "	17	5	9	8	7	11	6	10	6	7	6	7	4	9	4	3	4	2	11	2	4	5	5	6	83	75	158
3 " " 6 "	34	22	22	24	19	23	15	21	15	11	12	4	4	5	9	5	12	15	18	11	15	22	16	7	191	170	361
6 " " 12 "	34	39	33	34	33	26	29	13	13	16	13	8	13	6	12	13	6	9	12	9	15	14	21	21	234	208	442
Total under 12 months	128	96	106	89	91	87	77	62	62	49	58	45	39	44	45	36	36	42	67	43	44	54	64	49	817	696	1,513
1 year and under 2 years	24	17	19	14	26	21	22	21	8	16	10	10	8	14	7	10	10	5	9	9	13	6	8	9	164	152	316
2 years " 3 "	4	5	3	4	7	5	5	5	4	8	4	8	7	5	2	6	2	1	1	3	5	6	8	4	53	60	113
3 " " 4 "	5	2	4	3	2	3	2	7	1	1	5	4	1	..	8	3	3	2	4	4	5	2	7	3	47	34	81
4 " " 5 "	2	7	4	4	2	2	1	2	..	4	3	2	3	..	5	2	2	..	3	3	..	1	3	3	28	30	58
Total under 5 years	163	127	136	114	128	118	107	97	75	78	80	69	58	63	67	57	54	50	84	62	67	69	90	68	1,109	972	2,081
5 years and under 10 years	12	12	3	3	9	2	8	7	7	8	13	12	9	13	7	7	3	8	5	5	2	6	8	7	86	90	176
10 " " 15 "	4	3	10	5	5	4	8	3	5	4	7	7	5	6	6	4	5	3	5	5	6	6	7	6	73	56	129
15 " " 20 "	9	3	7	6	13	8	7	5	10	7	13	4	6	4	9	7	3	1	9	7	7	7	8	10	101	69	170
20 " " 25 "	15	11	13	8	10	6	11	5	12	9	18	7	15	9	15	5	18	5	12	3	11	1	14	2	164	71	235
25 " " 30 "	17	11	21	9	24	7	15	8	12	14	19	9	15	5	17	6	16	6	9	14	16	6	14	14	195	109	304
30 " " 35 "	19	17	18	7	19	7	18	3	19	15	13	16	16	12	13	7	19	8	9	7	13	9	17	8	193	116	309
35 " " 40 "	23	11	15	9	16	8	20	9	14	8	19	14	13	9	19	7	12	6	22	11	13	8	13	7	199	107	306
40 " " 45 "	27	9	17	12	16	7	21	8	18	9	20	8	26	9	13	6	19	9	13	4	11	7	15	4	216	92	308
45 " " 50 "	30	5	19	8	22	8	15	6	16	5	15	2	12	5	17	4	17	5	11	7	17	6	13	11	204	72	276
50 " " 55 "	27	6	20	10	7	5	20	5	24	5	21	7	21	9	11	5	13	7	9	6	19	5	12	10	204	80	284
55 " " 60 "	30	9	19	12	16	8	19	6	18	5	22	11	13	13	16	6	14	6	12	6	12	10	16	13	207	105	312
60 " " 65 "	29	12	24	8	25	9	26	7	20	11	27	7	22	10	27	16	23	5	21	3	17	13	15	8	276	109	385
65 " " 70 "	25	13	21	9	14	5	19	13	18	4	20	11	21	7	21	8	15	8	11	8	11	7	20	9	216	102	318
70 " " 75 "	21	12	17	9	27	7	17	5	22	4	19	9	13	7	15	11	13	11	13	3	9	6	17	3	203	87	290
75 " " 80 "	19	10	14	2	17	5	7	7	14	3	10	7	17	4	13	6	12	2	12	5	6	5	9	5	150	61	211
80 " " 85 "	11	12	12	8	5	5	8	3	8	4	6	7	6	3	13	4	9	5	8	3	4	3	7	8	97	65	162
85 " " 90 "	3	3	3	7	1	2	2	..	5	1	3	3	4	1	4	2	3	3	1	..	3	..	3	1	35	23	58
90 " upwards	1	4	..	3	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	2	3	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	9	19
Age not stated	1	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	13	13	26
Total over 5 years	323	163	253	135	249	103	244	100	243	116	267	143	238	126	239	111	215	98	184	97	177	105	210	126	2,842	1,423	4,265
Total all Ages, Male and Female	486	290	389	249	377	221	351	197	318	194	347	212	296	189	306	168	269	148	268	159	244	174	300	194	3,951	2,395	6,346
Total Deaths of Persons each month	776		638		598		548		512		559		485		474		417		427		418		494		2,542		12,089
Percentage to total number of Deaths for the year	12.23		10.05		9.42		8.64		8.07		8.81		7.64		7.47		6.57		6.73		6.59		7.78		2549		11,944
	Males.		Females.		Persons.		Males.		Females.		Persons.		Males.		Females.		Persons.		Males.		Females.		Persons.		2549		11,944
Total Deaths each quarter	1,252		760		2,012		1,016		603		1,619		871		505		1,376		812		527		1,339		2,549		11,944

DEATHS.

Table No. XII.

SHOWING the NUMBER of DEATHS of CHILDREN under FIVE YEARS of AGE REGISTERED during the YEAR 1903.

REGISTRY DISTRICT.	UNDER TWO YEARS.		TWO YEARS AND UNDER FIVE YEARS.		TOTAL UNDER FIVE YEARS.		Total Number of Deaths in each District under Five Years.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
Aramac	15	13	...	3	15	16	31
Balonne	10	4	...	2	10	6	16
Blackall	7	3	2	2	9	5	14
Bowen	7	8	...	...	7	8	15
Brisbane	179	136	36	22	215	158	373
Bundaberg	25	24	3	3	28	27	55
Burke	1	2	...	...	1	2	3
Burnett	12	9	1	1	13	10	23
Caboolture	5	3	...	1	5	4	9
Cairns	14	17	...	1	14	18	32
Cardwell	7	7	1	...	8	7	15
Charleville	8	5	...	1	8	6	14
Clermont	14	6	...	3	14	9	23
Cloncurry	2	3	1	...	3	3	6
Cook	4	6	1	3	5	9	14
Croydon	5	2	2	...	7	2	9
Cunnamulla	5	5	2	1	7	6	13
Dalby	1	6	...	1	1	7	8
Darling Downs Central	9	15	2	2	11	17	28
Darling Downs East	17	8	2	3	19	11	30
Darling Downs North	10	6	1	2	11	8	19
Darling Downs West	8	5	1	1	9	6	15
Diamantina	4	4	1	...	5	4	9
Drayton and Toowoomba	34	33	5	3	39	36	75
Enoggera	54	61	2	6	56	67	123
Etheridge	2	1	...	1	2	2	4
Fassifern	16	14	3	3	19	17	36
Gladstone	10	6	...	...	10	6	16
Gympie	25	21	4	6	29	27	56
Herberton	8	5	...	2	8	7	15
Highfields	5	4	...	2	5	6	11
Hughenden	2	7	...	...	2	7	9
Ipswich	25	26	2	3	27	29	56
Kennedy	75	59	2	9	77	68	145
Leichhardt	3	1	...	...	3	1	4
Logan	8	17	...	2	8	19	27
Mackay	13	16	5	4	18	20	38
Maranoa	17	11	4	1	21	12	33
Marathon	6	2	1	1	7	3	10
Maryborough	31	26	4	1	35	27	62
Moreton East	15	16	2	...	17	16	33
Moreton West	50	34	8	3	58	37	95
Mount Morgan	31	31	3	3	34	34	68
Nundah	24	26	6	5	30	31	61
Oxley	14	16	2	1	16	17	33
Palmer	1	1	...	...	1	1	2
Peak Downs ... ..	...	1	...	...	...	1	1
Rockhampton	29	28	6	3	35	31	66
Somerset ... ..	...	2	1	...	1	2	3
Springure	9	3	1	1	10	4	14
Stanley	3	4	1	...	4	4	8
Stanthorpe	2	3	...	...	2	3	5
St. Lawrence	1	...	...	...	1	...	1
Tambo ... ..	...	...	1	...	1	...	1
Taroom	1	...	...	...	1	...	1
Tiaro	2	1	...	1	2	2	4
Toowong	11	8	1	...	12	8	20
Townsville	41	28	2	7	43	35	78
Warrego	4	2	...	...	4	2	6
Warwick	15	19	2	1	17	20	37
Westwood	20	12	4	2	24	14	38
Wide Bay	5	6	...	1	5	7	12
Woothakata ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTALS	981	848	128	124	1,109	972	2,081

Table No. XIII.
SHOWING the OCCUPATIONS of 6,346 PERSONS who DIED in QUEENSLAND during the YEAR 1903.

REGISTRY DISTRICT.	CLASS I.— PROFESSIONAL.		CLASS II.— DOMESTIC.	CLASS III.—COMMERCIAL.													CLASS IV.— TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION.	CLASS V.—INDUSTRIAL.										CLASS VI.— AGRICULTURAL, &c.	CLASS VII.— INDEFINITE.	CLASS VIII.—DEPENDENT.	TOTALS.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																												
	Order 1.—Government, Defence, Law, and Protection.	Order 2.—Religion, Charity, Health, Education, Art, and Science, &c.		Order 3.—Board and Lodging and Paid Personal Service.	Order 4.—Exchange, Valuation, Insurance, Lease, Custody of Money, Land or Property Rights.	Order 5.—Dealing in Art and Mechanic Productions.	Order 6.—Sale, Hire, or Exchange of Textile Fabrics, and Fibrous Materials.	Order 7.—Sale of Food, Drinks, Narcotics, and Stimulants.	Order 8.—Animals, and Animal and Vegetable Substances, Treating, Dealing (excluding Food).	Order 9.—Dealing in Minerals and Substances mainly used for Fuel and Light.	Order 10.—Dealing in Minerals other than for Fuel.	Order 11.—General Dealers, Undefined Mercantile Pursuits.	Order 12.—Persons engaged in Speculating on Chance Events.	Order 13.—Persons engaged in Storage.	Order 14.—Transport of Passengers, Goods, or Communications.	Order 15.—Manufacture, Process relating to Art and Mechanic Productions.		Order 16.—Manufacture, Repairs, Cleansing, &c., Textile Fabrics and Fibrous Materials.	Order 17.—Manufacture or Processes <i>re</i> Food, Drink, Narcotics, and Stimulants.	Order 18.—Manufactures or Processes <i>re</i> Animal and Vegetable Substances, not otherwise classed.	Order 19.—Alteration, Modification, or Manufacture, <i>re</i> Metals or Mineral Matters.	Order 20.—Conversion of Coal or other substances to purposes of Heat, Light, or Conservation of Energy not otherwise classed.	Order 21.—Construction or Repair, Buildings, Roads, Railways, Earthworks, &c.	Order 22.—The Disposal of the Dead or of Refuse.	Order 23.—Industrial Workers, imperfectly defined.	Order 24.—Cultivation of Land, Rearing or Breeding Animals, or obtaining Products from Natural Sources.	Order 25.—Occupations Undefined, Incomes derived from Sources not related to other Classes.							Order 26.—Dependent upon Natural Guardians.	Order 27.—Dependent on State, Public, or Private Support.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																								
Ararat...	M. 3	F. 1		M. 1	F. 1		M. 1	F. 1		M. 1	F. 1		M. 1	F. 1		M. 1	F. 1		M. 1	F. 1		M. 1	F. 1		M. 1	F. 1		M. 1	F. 1		M. 1	F. 1		M. 48	F. 26	T. 74																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																							
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Drayton and woomba	2	2	...	4	...	1	...	3	...	4	...	5	...	1	4	...	10	...	12	...	33	...	1	44	97	18	13	143	117	60																		
Enoggera	...	1	2	...	1	2	...	1	1	...	4	...	4	...	2	1	1	...	6	...	7	...	3	...	3	3	60	85	3	8	99	99	198																	
Etheridge	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	11	...	...	2	4	...	17	4	21	
Fassifern	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	18	...	2	19	28	...	40	30	70	
Gladstone	...	...	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	5	...	6	...	3	...	11	12	...	32	13	45							
Gympie ...	...	...	2	...	1	...	5	...	3	...	3	...	...	1	1	1	...	3	...	2	...	9	...	32	...	1	37	57	...	94	64	158														
Herberton	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	2	...	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	26	...	...	8	19	...	48	19	67					
Highfields	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	3	...	...	5	11	...	12	11	23	
Hughenden	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	6	...	10	...	...	2	14	...	24	15	39					
Ipswich	2	5	...	3	2	...	2	...	5	2	3	...	1	...	7	...	4	23	1	1	10	33	58	11	94	79	173																	
Kennedy	1	...	3	...	9	6	1	...	2	2	1	...	4	1	1	...	3	...	4	...	15	72	...	2	87	123	...	1	222	130	352																	
Leichhardt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	1	...	2	2	...	9	2	11	
Logan ...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	11	1	1	1	11	32	1	39	34	73						
Mackay ...	...	...	4	...	...	4	6	...	2	...	1	1	...	4	...	2	1	...	...	...	12	...	64	1	1	1	22	44	...	118	52	170											
Maranoa...	1	1	1	...	7	...	1	...	4	...	3	...	2	...	2	...	1	...	2	...	25	...	1	4	24	26	...	66	39	105																	
Marathon	...	...	...	2	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	10	...	15	...	...	7	8	...	38	11	49						
Maryborough	1	...	1	...	4	1	...	1	1	3	...	2	...	4	...	1	1	...	2	...	11	...	22	1	3	12	40	61	...	99	75	174																
Moreton East	2	3	1	4	2	...	2	...	1	...	1	1	1	1	...	2	...	6	...	4	3	19	32	155	24	203	61	264														
Moreton West	1	1	1	...	1	...	1	3	1	1	...	2	33	...	4	2	59	72	...	106	76	182															
Mount Morgan ..	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	5	...	9	...	...	37	57	...	57	57	114			
Nundab	2	...	1	...	1	1	...	4	1	...	2	1	1	4	...	8	...	8	...	5	4	33	46	3	4	73	56	129														
Oxley	1	...	1	1	1	1	2	...	6	...	4	5	18	34	62	20	95	61	156																	
Palmer	1	...	1	3	1	...	10	1	1	...	17	1	18																	
Peak Downs	1	1	1	1																	
Rockhampton	5	2	2	7	3	...	3	2	...	6	1	...	4	1	4	...	3	...	1	1	...	7	...	11	...	27	...	7	1	45	106	1	2	139	120	259											
Somerset	...	...	...	1	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	35	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	17	...	...	...	3	3	...	62	6	68		
Springsure	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	...	5	1	...	12	5	...	22	6	28
Stanley ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	4	8	...	5	8	13
Stanthorpe	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	6	...	...	...	2	6	...	14	8	22		
St. Lawrence	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	5	1	6	
Tambo ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	2	...	1	1	...	7	1	8	
Taroom	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	...	...	3	...	12	...	12	
Tiaro ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	8	...	...	3	9	...	12	9	21
Toowong	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	1	4	13	15	...	24	20	44			
Townsville	2	...	5	...	2	7	3	1	...	3	...	11	...	4	...	2	...	2	...	7	...	1	24	...	46	1	5	4	49	67	...	1	181	80	261													
Warrego...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	3	...	1	...	...	4	2	...	12	2	14
Warwick	1	...	5	2	...	1	...	4	...	1	...	2	1	1	...	6	...	8	...	2	4	19	34	...	55	40	95																	
Westwood	1	1	3	...	3	...	4	1	...	6	...	20	1	1	...	27	35	...	71	36	107																	
Wide Bay	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	23	...	2	2	8	19	1	...	39	22	61		
Woothakata	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	11
TOTAL	37	1	60	20	82	154	21	...	7	11	41	1	10	...	4	...	119	7	...	180	...	79	1	35	18	22	...	8	...	40	...	1	107	...	2	377	...	1,066	14	96	137	1,255	1,942	291	100	3,951	2,395	6,344

Table No. XV.

CAUSES of DEATHS in QUEENSLAND during the YEAR 1903, arranged in order of degree of FATALITY.

Causes of Deaths—1903.	Number of Deaths, 1903.	Causes of Deaths—1902.	Number of Deaths, 1902.	Increase or —Decrease 1903.
Enteritis (not Epid.)... ..	163	Enteritis	489	134
Gastro Enteritis	433			
Appendicitis—Peritiphilitis	27			
Tuberculous Phthisis (pulm. tuber.)	107	Phthisis	458	— 56
Phthisis	295			
Epid. Pneumonia—Pneumonic Fever	4			
Lobar, Croupous Pneumonia	12	Pneumonia	454	— 99
Broncho, Catarrhal, Lobular Pneumonia	83			
Pneumonia	256			
Carcinoma	87	Cancer	285	— 33
Sarcoma	18			
Malignant Disease, Cancer	147			
Valvular Disease, Endocarditis	227	Endocarditis, Valvular Disease	218	9
Infective Endocarditis ... ..	...		
Epi. Diarrhoea, Epi. Enteritis	19	{ Diarrhoea	193	19
Diarrhoea, Choleraic Diarrhoea	193	{ English Cholera ... ..	...	...
Enteric Fever ... ..	...	{ Enteric Fever	133	56
Old Age ... ..	...	{ Old Age, Senile Decay	124	61
Chronic Bright's Disease, Albuminuria ... ..	...	{ Bright's Disease	169	11
Convulsions ... ..	...	{ Convulsions	174	3
Premature Birth ... ..	...	{ Premature Birth	208	— 37
Syncope, Heart Disease (not spec.)	142	{ Syncope ... ..	...	...
Bloodvessels, other Diseases	13	{ Others, Circulatory	195	— 40
Bronchitis ... ..	...	{ Bronchitis	151	4
Dysentery ... ..	...	{ Dysentery	119	17
Cerebral Hæmorrhage (emb. throm.)	76	{ Apoplexy ... ..	...	...
Apoplexy, Hemiplegia	54	{ Hemiplegia, Brain Paralysis ... ..	...	...
Embolism, Thrombosis (not cerebral)	3	{ Embolism	201	— 68
		{ Thrombosis ... ..	...	...
Drowning (accident) ... ..	...	{ Drowning (accident)	75	22
Neuritis, Periph. Poly. Neuritis	5	{ Caisson Disease ... ..	...	...
Brain Tumours (not spec.)	15	{ Paralysis Agitans	50	38
Others, Nervous	68	{ Others, Nervous ... ..	...	...
		{ Dengue Fever ... ..	...	...
Malarial Fever ... ..	...	{ Beri Beri ... ..	...	...
		{ Other Miasmatic	81	— 2
		{ Remittent Fever ... ..	...	...
		{ Ague ... ..	...	...
Gastric Ulcer	10	{ Hæmatemesis	51	26
Gastric Catarrh	12	{ Disease of Stomach ... ..	...	...
Stomach, other Diseases (not malig.)	55			
Sunstroke and Heat Apoplexy ... ..	...	{ Sunstroke and Heat Apoplexy	70	1
Atrophy, Debility ... ..	...	{ Debility	33	37
Meningitis, Inflammation of Brain ... ..	...	{ Atrophy	68	— 1
Tuberculous Peritonitis	37	{ Inflammation of Brain or Membranes	68	— 1
Tabes Mesenterica	28	{ Tabes Mesenterica	58	7
		{ Cyanosis ... ..	...	...
Congenital Defects ... ..	...	{ Spina Bifida ... ..	...	...
		{ Imperforate Anus	59	...
		{ Cleft Palate, Hare Lip ... ..	...	...
		{ Other Congenital Defects ... ..	...	...
Diphtheria, Memb. Croup ... ..	...	{ Diphtheria	28	30
Cirrhosis of Liver ... ..	...	{ Cirrhosis of Liver	49	9
Teething ... ..	...	{ Dentition	44	10
Nephritis, Acute ... ..	...	{ Acute Nephritis	59	— 7
Influenza ... ..	...	{ Influenza	87	— 36
Hypertrophy of Heart	4			
Dilatation of Heart	23	Hypertrophy of Heart	54	— 3
Fatty Degeneration	24			
Emphysema, Asthma ... ..	...	Emphysema, Asthma	52	— 1
Ships, Boats, Docks (not drowning)	5	{ Fractures and Contusions ... ..	...	...
Building Operations	5	{ Falling Tree, &c. ... ..	...	...
Other Weather	1	{ Surgical Operation	47	3
Otherwise or not stated (accidents)	39	{ Shark ... ..	...	...
Tubercle of Other Organs	4	{ General Tuberculosis	88	— 39
General Tuberculosis	42	{ Scrofula ... ..	...	...
Scrofula	3	{ Peritonitis	32	15
Peritonitis (not puerp.) ... ..	...	{ Gallstones, Others Liver	43	4
Liver, Gall, Other Diseases ... ..	...	{ Chronic Alcoholism	62	— 16
Alcoholism, Delirium Tremens ... ..	...	{ Delirium Tremens ... ..	...	...
Burns and Scalds ... ..	...	{ Burns	62	— 16
		{ Scalds ... ..	...	...
Digestive System, Others ... ..	...	{ Dyspepsia ... ..	...	...
Measles ... ..	...	{ Fistula	24	21
		{ Digestive System, Others ... ..	...	...
Anæmia, Leucocythæmia ... ..	...	{ Measles	4	40
		{ Anæmia	24	20
Epilepsy ... ..	...	{ Chlorosis ... ..	...	...
Fibroid, Disease of Lung ... ..	...	{ Lukemia ... ..	...	...
Others, Respiratory	37	{ Epilepsy	24	14
		{ Others, Respiratory	48	— 11

Table No. XV.—*continued.** CAUSES of DEATHS in QUEENSLAND during the YEAR 1903, arranged in order of degree of FATALITY—*continued.*

Causes of Deaths—1903.	Number of Deaths, 1903.		Causes of Deaths—1902.	Number of Deaths, 1902.	Increase or —Decrease 1903.
Horses, &c. (accident) ... ..	...	36	{ Horses, Fall (accident)	39	— 3
Bladder and Prostate Disease ... ..	...	35	{ Horses, Kick (accident)		
Tramways (accident)	1	35	{ Gored by Horned Animal (accident)		
Other Vehicles (accident)	34		{ Bladder and Prostate Disease	23	12
Puerperal Septicæmia Sapræmia	21	32	{ Vehicle (accident)	35	
„ Pyæmia ... ..	...		{ Cycle (accident)		
„ Fever	11	31	Puerperal Septicæmia	15	17
Intestinal Obstruction	31		Ilius, Obstruction of Intestine	33	— 2
Industrial Poisoning ... ..	...	30	Whooping Cough	21	9
Whooping Cough ... ..	...	30	Idiopath Tetanus	30	
Tetanus ... ..	...	...	{ Traumatic Tetanus		
Locomotor Ataxy	8	30	Paraplegia, Diseases of Spinal Cord	32	— 2
Paraplegia and Disease of Spinal Cord	22		Firearms (suicide)	25	5
Firearms (suicide) ... ..	...	30	Poison (accident)	23	6
Poisons and Poisonous Vapours (accident)	17	29	Softening of the Brain	27	2
Ptomaine Poisons	12		Aneurism	43	— 14
Softening of the Brain ... ..	...	29	Syphilis	22	6
Aneurism ... ..	...	29	{ Pyæmia, Septicæmia	36	— 8
Syphilis ... ..	...	28	{ Blood Poisoning		
Septicæmia (not puer.)	22	28	{ Want of Breast Milk	35	— 8
Pyæmia (not puer.)	6		{ Inanition (infants)		
Other Septic ... ..	...	...	Pleurisy	24	3
Want of Breast Milk ... ..	...	27	{ Mortification	36	— 10
Pleurisy ... ..	...	27	{ Ill-defined and Unspecified		
Other Illdefined	14	26	{ Polypus	17	9
Cannot state	12		{ Fits (unspecified)		
Mines and Quarries Accidents ... ..	...	26	{ Explosion	16	9
Diabetes Mellitus ... ..	...	25	{ Mining Accident		
Tubercular Meningitis ... ..	...	23	{ Fall of Earth	31	— 8
Other Pregnancy and Childbirth Accidents ... ..	...	23	Diabetes Mellitus	16	7
Privation, Starvation, &c. ... ..	...	22	Tubercular Meningitis (acute hydro.)	31	— 8
Atelectasis ... ..	...	22	Other Accidents of Childbirth	22	
Hernia ... ..	...	21	Privation	22	
Urinary System, Other ... ..	...	20	Atelectasis	22	
Falls, Other ... ..	...	20	Hernia	16	5
Rheumatic Fever, Acute Rheum. ... ..	...	19	{ Uræmia	28	— 8
General Paralysis of Insane	7	19	{ Suppression of Urine		
Insanity (not puer.)	12		{ Hæmaturia	34	— 14
Chronic Rheumatism ... ..	...	18	{ Other Urinary		
Intestines, Other Diseases ... ..	...	18	{ Falls	16	3
Plague ... ..	...	17	Rheumatic Fever	23	— 4
Poison (suicide) ... ..	...	17	Insanity and General Paralysis of Insane	28	— 10
Rheumatic Arthritis, Rheumatic Gout	8	16	{ Rheumatism	22	— 4
Gout	3		{ Melæna		
Arthritis, Periostitis	5	16	{ Ulcer, Intestinal	33	— 16
Railways (accidents) ... ..	...		{ Stricture or Strangulation		
Erysipelas ... ..	...	15	{ Intussusception of Intestine	22	— 5
Skin Diseases, Other ... ..	...	15	{ Plague	22	— 5
Cuts (suicide) ... ..	...	15	{ Poison (suicide)	22	— 5
Opium Morphia Habit	10	14	{ Gout	10	6
Chronic Poisoning (not intentional)	4		{ Arthritis		
Placenta Prævia, Flooding ... ..	...	14	{ Ostitis	9	7
Weapons and Implements (accident) ... ..	...	14	{ Periostitis		
Suffocation (accident) ... ..	...	14	Railways (accidents)	1	14
Scarlet Fever ... ..	...	13	Erysipelas	1	14
Injury at Birth ... ..	...	12	{ Cellulitis	24	— 9
Abortion, Miscarriage ... ..	...	12	{ Others, Constitutional		
Ankylostoma	6	11	{ Others, Integumentary	20	— 5
Other Animal Parasites	5		{ Cuts (suicide)		
Uterine Tumour (not malig.)	4	11	Abuse of Opium	7	7
Other Uterus and Vagina	7		{ Placenta Prævia	11	3
Dropsy, Ascites, Anasarca ... ..	...	11	{ Flooding		
Hanging (suicide) ... ..	...	11	Gunshots, Cuts, and Stabs (accident)	14	5
			Suffocation (accident)	9	5
			Scarlet Fever	4	9
			{ Injury at Birth	18	— 6
			{ Navel Hæmorrhage		
			Abortion, Miscarriage	6	6
			Other Animal Parasites	11	
			Diseases of Uterus and Vagina	17	— 6
			Ascites—Dropsy	10	1
			Hanging (suicide)	10	1

Table No. XV.—continued.

CAUSES of DEATHS in QUEENSLAND during the YEAR 1903, arranged in order of degree of FATALITY.

Causes of Deaths—1903.	Number of Deaths, 1903.		Causes of Deaths—1902.	Number of Deaths, 1902.	Increase or —Decrease 1903.
Purpura	6	} 10	Purpura, Hæmorrhagic Diathesis ...	6	4
Hæmophilia ... ..	...			
Hæmorrhagic Diathesis	4				
Laryngitis	10		Laryngitis	10	
Memb. Laryngitis (not diphth.) ...	...	} 10	Stomatitis, Noma	11	— 1
Mouth, Pharynx Disease (not spec.) ...	...		{ Pelvic Abscess	} 6	4
Gener. and Mam. Org. Diseases, Other ...	...	10	{ Perincal Abscess		
			{ Diseases of Testes, Penis, Scrotum ...		
Drowning (suicide)	10		Drowning (suicide)	16	— 6
Gonorrhœa, Stricture of Urethra ...	9		Gonorrhœa, Stricture of Urethra ...	13	— 4
Hydatids	9		Hydatid Disease	5	4
Angina Pectoris	9		Angina Pectoris	5	4
Puerperal Convulsions	9		Puerperal Convulsions	7	2
Otitis, Mastoid Disease	8		Otitis, Otorrhœa	11	— 3
Croup (not spas. or memb.)	8		Croup	5	3
Calculus (not biliary)	8		Calculus (not biliary)	7	1
Pericarditis	7		Pericarditis	11	— 4
Senile Gangrene	6		Senile Gangrene	7	— 1
Caries, Necrosis	6		Caries, Necrosis	2	4
Murder (by whites)	6		Murder (by whites)	6	
Tonsillitis, Quinsy	5		Sore Throat, Quinsy	8	— 3
Lymphatic System, Other Disease ...	5		Lymphatic System ... ..	...	5
Murder (by coloured)	5		{ Murder (by aborigines)	} 7	— 2
			{ Murder (by coloured)		
Jumping Down (suicide) ... ..	...	} 5	Otherwise or Unspecified (suicide) ...	4	1
Crushing (suicide) ... ..	...			
Other (suicide)	5				
Lupus ... ..	...	} 4	Lupus ... ..	...	4
Snake Bites	1		Snakes and Insects	3	1
Insect Bites	3	} 3	Scurvy	4	— 1
Scurvy ... ..	...		Rickets	2	1
Rickets	3		Phlebitis ... ..	...	3
Phlebitis ... ..	...	} 3	Ovarian Disease	8	— 5
Ovarian Tumour (not malig.)	1				
Others, Ovary	2	} 3	Eczema	3	
Eczema ... ..	...		Lightning	1	2
Lightning ... ..	...		Machinery	10	— 7
Machinery ... ..	...	} 2	Simple Ill-defined Fever	3	— 1
Simple continued Fever	2		Phlegmon, Carbuncles	5	— 3
Phlegmon, Carbuncle (not anthrax) ...	2		Thrush, Other Vegetable Parasites ...	8	— 6
Other Parasites	2		Rheumatism of Heart... ..	...	2
Rheumatism of Heart	2		Laryngismus Stridulus ... ..	...	2
Laryngismus Stridulus	2		Larynx and Trachea, Other Diseases...	2	
Larynx, Other Diseases	2		Bronchocele	2	
Thyroid, Body Disease	2		Spleen Disease	2	
Spleen Disease	2		Ulcer Bedsore	2	
Ulcer Bedsore	2		Hæmorrhage	1	1
Hæmorrhage	2		Abscess ... ..	...	2
Abscess	2		Manslaughter	2	
Manslaughter	2		Execution ... ..	...	2
Execution	2		Chicken Pox	2	— 1
Chicken Pox	1		Mumps ... ..	...	1
Mumps	1		Chorea	4	— 3
Chorea	1		Epistaxis, Nose Disease ... ..	...	1
Epistaxis, Nose Disease	1		Addison's Disease	1	
Supra-renal Capsules Disease	1		Asphyxia (suicide) ... ..	...	1
Asphyxia (suicide)	1		Justifiable Homicide ... ..	...	1
Justifiable Homicide	1		Deaths from Causes in 1902 not occurring in 1903	19	— 19
TOTAL ... ..	...	6,346	TOTAL	6,204	142

TABLE No. XVI.—continued.

CAUSES of DEATHS of MALES, at Different Periods of Life, Registered in Queensland during the Year 1903—continued.

CLASSES, SUB-CLASSES AND DISEASES.	Under 1 year.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	Total under 5 years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 and upwards.	Unspecified.	TOTALS.		
																							Males.	Females.	Persons.
CLASS II.—Local Diseases.																									
SUB-CLASS 1.—DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM.																									
1. Meningitis, Inflammation of Brain	13	2	2	1	2	20	1	4	1	...	2	1	1	2	1	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	37	30	67
2. Softening of Brain	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	10	29
3. General Paralysis of Insane	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	2	7
4. Insanity (not Puerperal)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	4	12
5. Chorea	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1
6. Epilepsy	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	17	38
7. Convulsions	83	6	7	2	1	99	2	1	1	2	4	1	2	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	99	78	177
8. Laryngismus Stridulus	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	2	8
9. Locomotor Ataxy	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	6	22
10. Paraplegia and Disease of Cord	2	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	1	3	1	...	2	3	5
11. Neuritis, Periph. and Poly. Neuritis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	4	15
12. Brain Tumour (not Specific)	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	48	20	68
13. Nervous System, Other Diseases	1	2	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	1	5	2	5	1	4	3	3	3	3	6	7	...	...	...	...
SUB-CLASS 2.—DISEASES OF ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.																									
1. Otitis, Mastoid Disease	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	6	2	8
2. Epistaxis, Nose Disease	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
3. Ophthalmia, Eye Disease	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SUB-CLASS 3.—DISEASES OF HEART.																									
1. Valv. Dis., Endocarditis (not Infective)	...	...	...	2	...	2	3	3	7	6	3	8	10	10	14	6	12	15	13	12	25	1	150	77	227
2. Pericarditis	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	1	7
3. Hypertrophy of Heart	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	4
4. Angina Pectoris	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	3	9
5. Dilatation of Heart	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	7	23
6. Fatty Degeneration of Heart	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	10	24
7. Syncope, Heart Disease (not Specified)	2	...	1	...	...	3	...	1	1	...	2	3	7	6	7	7	12	12	9	8	19	...	97	45	142
SUB-CLASS 4.—DISEASES OF BLOOD VESSELS.																									
1. Cerebral Hemorrhage (Emb. Throm.)	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	2	2	2	...	1	3	9	6	4	9	2	44	32	76
2. Apoplexy, Hemiplegia	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	24	54
3. Aneurism	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	2	29
4. Senile Gangrene	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	6
5. Embolism, Thrombosis (not Cerebral)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3
6. Phlebitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3
7. Varicose Veins	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Blood Vessels, Other Diseases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	2	...	9	4	13
SUB-CLASS 5.—DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY ORGANS.																									
1. Laryngitis	...	...	1	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	10
2. Membranous Laryngitis (not Diphtheritic)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Croup (not Spasmodic or Membranous)	1	2	1	1	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	2	8
4. Larynx, Other Diseases (not Specified)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Bronchitis	26	3	...	...	1	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	85	70	155
6. Lobar, Croupous-pneumonia	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	7
7. Broncho, Catarrhal, Lobular, Pneumonia	17	6	1	4	1	29	2	1	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	169	87	256
8. Pneumonia	18	13	5	2	4	42	6	4	4	11	13	12	11	9	16	7	8	11	11	2	2	...	45	37	82
9. Emphysema, Asthma	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	7	27
10. Pleurisy	3	1	...	...	1	5	...	...	...	1	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Fibroid Disease of Lung	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. Respiratory Diseases, Other	3	3	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	13	37
SUB-CLASS 6.—DISEASES OF DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.																									
1. Tonsillitis, Quinsy	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	5
2. Mouth, Pharynx Disease (not Specified)	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	10
3. Gastric Ulcer	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	7	10
4. Gastric Catarrh	5	1	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	2	12
5. Stomach, Other Diseases (not Malignant)	12	2	...	...	...	14	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	18	55
6. Enteritis (not Epidemic)	57	15	1	2	3	78	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	92	71	163
7. Gastro Enteritis	172	34	3	1	1	211	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	224	209	433
8. Appendicitis, Perityphilitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	13	27
9. Hernia	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	8	21
10. Intestinal Obstruction	2	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	17	31
11. Other Diseases of Intestines	6	...	1	1	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	5	18
12. Peritonitis (not Puerperal)	3	...	...	...	1	4	1	1	3	2	3	2	3	4	3	3	3	5	4	5	...	...	31	24	55
13. Cirrhosis of Liver	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14. Liver and Gall Bladder, Other Diseases	6	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	26	47
15. Digestive System, Other Diseases	11	1	1	...	...	13	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	22	45
SUB-CLASS 7.—LYMPHATIC DISEASES.																									
1. Spleen Disease	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Lymph System, Other Diseases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Thyroid Body Disease	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Supra Renal Capsules Disease	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SUB-CLASS 8.—DISEASES OF URINARY SYSTEM.																									
1. Nephritis, Acute	4	...	1	1	1	7	2	...	3	2	3	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	24	52
2. Chronic Bright's Disease, Albuminuria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Calculus (not Biliary)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Bladder and Prostate Disease	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Urinary System, Other Diseases	2	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SUB-CLASS 9.—DISEASES OF GENERATIVE SYSTEM.																									
1. Ovarian Tumour (not Malignant)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Other Diseases of Ovary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Uterine Tumour (not Malignant)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Other Diseases of Uterus and Vagina	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Disorders of Menstruation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Gener. and Mam. Orgs., Other Diseases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SUB-CLASS 10.—ACCIDENTS OF CHILDBIRTH.																									
1. Abortion, Miscarriage	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Puerperal Mania	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					

TABLE No. XVI.—continued.

CAUSES of DEATHS of MALES, at Different Periods of Life, Registered in Queensland during the Year 1903—continued.

CLASSES, SUB-CLASSES, AND DISEASES.	Under 1 year.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	Total under 5 years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 and upwards.	Unspecified.	TOTALS.				
																							Males.	Females.	Persons.		
CLASS II.—Local Diseases— <i>continued.</i>																											
SUB-CLASS 11.—DISEASES OF LOCOMOTOR SYSTEM.																											
1. Caries, Necrosis ... ..	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	5	1	6
2. Arthritis, Periostitis ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5
3. Locomotor system, Other Diseases ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SUB-CLASS 12.—SKIN DISEASE.																											
1. Ulcer, Bedsore ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
2. Eczema	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	3	...	3
3. Pemphigus ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Skin Diseases, Other	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	2	1	...	...	11	4	15
TOTAL CLASS II.	464	94	27	21	17	623	27	26	36	57	67	49	75	76	89	83	109	148	128	109	158	5	...	1,865	1,256	3,121	
CLASS III.—Other Specified Diseases.																											
CLASS IV.—Ill-defined and Not Specified Diseases.																											
1. Atrophy, Debility	29	5	2	...	1	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	29	70
2. Old Age ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	111	74	185
3. Dropsy, Ascites, Anasarca ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	1	2	...	...	...	8	3	11
4. Tumour ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Abscess ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
6. Hemorrhage ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
7. Sudden (Cause unascertained) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Other Ill-defined Causes	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	5	14
9. Causes not Specified	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	7	5	12
TOTAL CLASS IV.	32	6	2	...	1	41	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	4	1	5	6	13	11	34	60	...	...	179	117	296
CLASS V.—Violent Deaths.																											
SUB-CLASS 1.—ACCIDENT OR NEGLIGENCE.																											
1. In Mines and Quarries ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	...	26
2. Railways ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	1	16
3. Tramways ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
4. Other Vehicles	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	3	1	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	6	34
5. Horses, &c. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	3	4	6	5	1	2	6	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	36	...	36
6. Ships, Boats, and Docks (not Drowning) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5
7. Building Operations ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5
8. Machinery ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3
9. Weapons and Implements ... ..	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	3	2	...	1	2	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	2	14
10. Burns and Scalds ... ..	...	5	2	2	...	9	2	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	16	30	46
11. Poisons, Poisonous Vapours ... ..	...	3	...	...	1	4	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	8	17
12. Drowning ... ..	...	...	1	3	...	4	7	4	2	5	2	6	7	11	6	4	5	13	5	2	...	2	...	85	12	97
13. Suffocation	2	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	4	14
14. Falls (Otherwise)	1	...	...	...	1	2	2	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	3	2	1	...	...	4	...	1	...	19	1	20
15. Weather—Sunstroke and Heat Apoplexy	4	...	...	1	1	6	...	1	1	2	3	2	6	5	2	5	3	7	5	1	1	...	...	50	21	71
16. Weather—Lightning ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	3
17. Weather—Other ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
18. Snake Bites ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
19. Insect Bites ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3
20. Otherwise, or not stated ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	3	3	3	3	4	3	3	3	2	2	3	1	1	1	...	...	36	3	39
SUB-CLASS 2.—HOMICIDE.																											
1. Murder { a By Whites ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	6
b By Coloured Persons ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5
2. Manslaughter ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
3. Justifiable Homicide ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
SUB-CLASS 3.—SUICIDE.																											
1. By Poison ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	2	1	3	3	1	...	...	...	...	14	3	17
2. By Asphyxia ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
3. By Hanging or Strangulation ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	1	11
4. By Drowning ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	2	10
5. By Firearms ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	6	3	2	...	5	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	30
6. By Cutting Instruments ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	2	2	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	13	2	15
7. By Jumping from High Places ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. By Crushing ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. By Other Means ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	5
SUB-CLASS 4.																											
1. Execution ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
TOTAL CLASS V.	8	9	4	6	3	30	18	18	18	29	26	43	40	39	44	36	32	38	26	7	8	3	...	455	102	557	
TOTAL DEATHS OF MALES FROM ALL CAUSES	817	164	53	47	28	1108	86	73	101	164	195	193	199	216	204	204	207	276	216	203	292	13	...	3,951	2,395	6,346	

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TABLE No. XVII.—continued.

CAUSES of DEATHS of FEMALES, at Different Periods of Life, Registered in Queensland during the Year 1903—continued.

CLASS, ORDER, AND DISEASE.	Under 1 year.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	Total under 5 years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 and upwards.	Unspecified.	TOTALS.			
																							Females.	Males.	Persons.	
CLASS II.—Local Diseases.																										
SUB-CLASS 1.—DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM.																										
1. Meningitis, Inflammation of Brain	10	6	2	18	5	1	...	3	1	...	1	...	1	...	3	3	...	30	37	67
2. Softening of Brain	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	3	3	...	10	19	29
3. General Paralysis of Insane	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	5	7
4. Insanity (not Puerperal)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	4	8	12
5. Chorea	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
6. Epilepsy	...	3	...	1	1	6	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	2	2	...	1	...	...	...	17	21	38
7. Convulsions	66	5	2	4	1	78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	78	99	177
8. Laryngismus Stridulus	1	2	2	2
9. Locomotor Ataxy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	6	8
10. Paraplegia and Disease of Cord	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	6	16	22
11. Neuritis, Periph. and Poly. Neuritis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	5
12. Brain Tumour (not Specific)	1	...	...	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	11	15
13. Nervous System, Other Diseases	2	1	...	...	1	4	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	2	...	2	1	3	1	4	...	20	48	68
SUB-CLASS 2.—DISEASES OF ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.																										
1. Otitis, Mastoid Disease	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	6	8
2. Epistaxis, Nose Disease	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
3. Ophthalmia, Eye Disease	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SUB-CLASS 3.—DISEASE OF HEART.																										
1. Valve Dis, Endocarditis (not Infective)	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	4	4	2	2	9	3	3	4	3	2	7	7	11	13	...	77	150	227
2. Pericarditis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	7
3. Hypertrophy of Heart	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	3	4
4. Angina Pectoris	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	3	6	9
5. Dilatation of Heart	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	7	16	23
6. Fatty Degeneration of Heart	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	5	...	...	...	...	10	14	24
7. Syncope, Heart Disease (not Specified)	2	...	...	...	1	3	1	2	...	1	1	5	1	5	4	2	3	7	3	2	5	...	45	97	142
SUB-CLASS 4.—DISEASES OF BLOOD VESSELS.																										
1. Cerebral Hemorrhage, Emb. and Throm.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	3	4	5	1	6	1	7	...	32	44	76
2. Apoplexy, Hemiplegia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	4	5	6	1	4	...	24	30	54
3. Aneurism	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	27	29
4. Senile Gangrene	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	3	3	6
5. Embolism, Thrombosis (not Cerebral)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3
6. Phlebitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	3
7. Varicose Veins	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Blood Vessels, Other Diseases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	4	9	13
SUB-CLASS 5.—DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY ORGANS.																										
1. Laryngitis	...	1	1	1	1	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	10
2. Membranous Laryngitis(not Diphtheritic)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Croup (not Spasmodic or Membranous)	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	6	8
4. Larynx, Other Diseases (not Specified)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Bronchitis	21	3	1	1	...	26	3	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	2	6	6	4	6	13	...	70	85	155	
6. Lobar, Croupous-pneumonia	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	8	12
7. Broncho, Catarrhal, Lobular, Pneumonia	15	7	2	1	2	27	2	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	37	46	83	
8. Pneumonia	21	4	4	1	...	30	10	1	1	4	3	3	5	2	3	4	4	4	5	6	2	87	169	256		
9. Emphysema, Asthma	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	6	45	51	
10. Pleurisy	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	...	7	20	27	
11. Fibroid Disease of Lung	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. Respiratory Diseases, Other	4	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	2	...	...	1	1	...	13	24	37	
SUB-CLASS 6.—DISEASES OF DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.																										
1. Tonsillitis, Quinsy	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	5
2. Mouth, Pharynx, Disease (not Specified)	3	1	...	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	10
3. Gastric Ulcer	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	3	10
4. Gastric Catarrh	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	10	12
5. Stomach, Other Diseases (not Malignant)	9	1	1	1	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	18	37	55
6. Enteritis (not Epidemic)	31	13	1	1	3	49	4	...	...	1	3	1	2	2	...	...	2	3	1	3	...	71	92	163	
7. Gastro Enteritis	163	30	3	1	...	197	2	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	1	2	1	3	...	209	224	433
8. Appendicitis, Perityphlitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	13	14	27
9. Hernia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	8	13	21
10. Intestinal Obstruction	4	...	...	...	...	4	1	...	1	...	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	1	...	17	14	31
11. Other Diseases of Intestines	1	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	13	18
12. Peritonitis (not Puerperal)	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	31	47
13. Cirrhosis of Liver	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	5	3	2	4	3	24	34	58
14. Liver and Gall Bladder, Other Diseases	1	...	...	1	1	3	1	...	...	...	3	1	3	3	1	5	...	4	1	1	...	26	21	47	
15. Digestive System, Other Diseases	16	2	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	22	23	45	
SUB-CLASS 7.—LYMPHATIC DISEASES.																										
1. Spleen Disease	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
2. Lymph System, Other Diseases	2	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	5
3. Thyroid Body, Disease	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
4. Supra Renal Capsules, Disease	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
SUB-CLASS 8.—DISEASES OF URINARY SYSTEM.																										
1. Nephritis, Acute	...	3	1	...	1	5	3	1	3	4	2	1	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	28	52
2. Chronic Bright's Disease, Albuminuria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	3	6	3	6	6	2	4	9	7	8	4	2	...	66	114	180
3. Calculus (not Biliary)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Bladder and Prostrate Disease	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	34	35
5. Urinary System, Other Diseases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	6	14	20
SUB-CLASS 9.—DISEASES OF GENERATIVE SYSTEM.																										
1. Ovarian Tumour (not Malignant)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
2. Other Diseases of Ovary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
3. Uterine Tumour (not Malignant)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	4	...	4
4. Other Diseases of Uterus and Vagina	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4
5. Disorders of Menstruation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Gener. and Mam. Orgs., Other Diseases	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	4	10
SUB-CLASS 10.—ACCIDENTS OF CHILD BIRTH.																										
1. Abortion, Miscarriage	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	5	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	12
2. Puerperal Mania	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Puerperal Convulsions	...</																									

TABLE No. XVII.—continued.

CAUSES of DEATHS of FEMALES, at Different Periods of Life, Registered in Queensland during the Year 1903—continued.

CLASS, ORDER, AND DISEASE.	Under 1 year.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	Total under 5 years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 and upwards.	Unspecified.	TOTALS.				
																							Females.	Males.	Persons.		
CLASS II.—Local Diseases— continued.																											
SUB-CLASS II.—DISEASES OF LOCOMOTOR SYSTEM.																											
1. Caries, Necrosis	1	1	1	5	6	
2. Arthritis, Periostitis	5	5	
3. Locomotor System, Other Diseases	
SUB-CLASS 12.—SKIN DISEASES.																											
1. Ulcer, Bedsore	1	1	1	2	
2. Eczema	3	3	3	
3. Pemphigus	
4. Skin Diseases, Other	1	1	1	1	1	...	4	11	15	
TOTAL CLASS II.	376	82	23	16	15	512	48	19	27	35	44	58	58	47	40	42	54	67	74	53	78	...	1,256	1,865	3,121		
CLASS III.—Other Specified Diseases.																											
CLASS IV.—Ill-defined and Not Specified Diseases.																											
1. Atrophy, Debility	26	1	...	1	...	28	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	16	48	...	29	41	70
2. Old Age	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	74	111	185
3. Dropsy, Ascites, Anasarca	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	8	11
4. Tumour	
5. Abscess	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
6. Haemorrhage	
7. Sudden (Cause unascertained)	
8. Other Ill-defined Causes	4	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	9	14
9. Causes not Specified	1	...	2	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	5	7	12
TOTAL CLASS IV.	31	1	...	3	...	35	1	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	7	6	16	48	...	117	179	296
CLASS V.—Violent Deaths.																											
SUB-CLASS 1.—ACCIDENT OR NEGLIGENCE.																											
1. In Mines and Quarries	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	26
2. Railways	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	15	16
3. Tramways	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
4. Other Vehicles	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	6	28	34
5. Horses, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	36
6. Ships, Boats, and Docks (not Drowning)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5
7. Building Operations	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5
8. Machinery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5
9. Weapons and Implements	1	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3
10. Burns and Scalds	1	2	5	2	3	13	2	3	2	1	...	1	...	1	...	2	1	2	...	2	...	...	30	16	46
11. Poisons, Poisonous Vapours	1	2	1	...	1	5	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	9	17
12. Drowning	...	1	1	1	...	3	1	1	1	...	3	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	85	97
13. Suffocation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	10	14
14. Falls (Otherwise)	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	19	20
15. Weather—Sunstroke and Heat Apoplexy	5	1	3	1	2	12	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	3	...	21	50	71	
16. Weather—Lightning	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1
17. Weather—Other	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
18. Snake Bites	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
19. Insect Bites	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3
20. Otherwise, or not stated	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	36	39
SUB-CLASS 2.—HOMICIDE.																											
1. Murder { a By Whites	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	6
2. Murder { b By Coloured Persons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5
2. Manslaughter	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
3. Justifiable Homicide	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
SUB-CLASS 3.—SUICIDE.																											
1. By Poison	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	14	17
2. By Asphyxia...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
3. By Hanging or Strangulation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	11
4. By Drowning	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	10
5. By Firearms	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	30
6. By Cutting Instruments	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	13	15
7. By Jumping from High Places	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. By Crushing	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. By Other Means	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	5
SUB-CLASS 4.																											
1. Execution	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
TOTAL CLASS V.	13	6	11	4	7	41	4	7	7	1	6	4	6	4	3	6	2	3	2	2	4	...	102	455	557		
TOTAL DEATHS OF FEMALES FROM ALL CAUSES	696	152	60	34	30	972	90	56	69	71	109	116	107	92	72	80	105	109	102	87	158	...	2,395	3,951	6,346		

TABLE No. XVIII.
CAUSES of DEATHS of PERSONS, at Different Periods of Life, Registered in Queensland during the Year 1903.

CLASSES, SUB-CLASSES, AND DISEASES.	Under 1 year.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	Total under 5 years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 and upwards.	Unspecified.	TOTALS.				
																							Persons.	Males.	Females.		
CLASS I.—General Diseases.																											
SUB-CLASS 1.																											
1. Small-pox	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Cow-pox and Effects of Vaccination	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Chicken-pox	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
4. Measles (Morbili)	10	10	7	4	...	31	6	4	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	19	25
5. Epidemic Rose Rash, German Measles...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Scarlet Fever	1	...	1	...	1	3	6	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	13	8	5
7. Typhus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Plague	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	3	3	3	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	15	2
9. Relapsing Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Influenza	12	1	...	...	1	14	3	2	1	6	6	...	3	2	3	...	1	5	3	...	2	...	51	31	20
11. Whooping Cough	18	4	5	2	...	29	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	14	16
12. Mumps	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
13. Diphtheria, Membranous Croup	8	10	10	12	5	45	10	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	58	30	28
14. Cerebro Spinal Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15. Simple Continued Fever	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1
16. Enteric Fever	3	1	2	3	2	11	11	19	23	23	27	24	13	13	5	8	5	6	1	...	...	...	189	114	75
SUB-CLASS 2.																											
1. Asiatic Cholera	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Epid. Diarrhoea, Epid. or Zim. Enteritis	10	7	...	...	...	17	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	19	10	9
3. Diarrhoea, Choleraic Diarrhoea	98	24	3	1	...	126	1	2	1	2	1	3	3	5	1	2	3	8	8	9	18	...	193	104	89		
4. Dysentery	30	16	2	...	...	48	3	1	7	9	5	5	6	4	1	8	7	4	6	8	13	1	136	94	42
5. Malarial Fever	3	1	1	...	2	7	1	1	4	6	7	5	9	9	12	6	4	2	1	2	2	1	79	72	7		
SUB-CLASS 3.																											
1. Hydrophobia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Glanders, Farcy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Anthrax, Splenic Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Tetanus	12	...	1	...	...	13	7	4	1	...	2	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	3)	21	9
SUB-CLASS 4.																											
1. Syphilis	5	2	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	4	3	3	3	1	...	...	1	...	28	19	9
2. Gonorrhoea, Stricture of Urethra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	9	9	...
SUB-CLASS 5.																											
1. Puerperal Septicæmia, Sæpæmia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	8	2	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	21
2. Puerperal Pyæmia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Puerperal Phlegmasia Dolens	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	11
4. Puerperal Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Infective Endocarditis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Epidemic Pneumonia, Pneumonic Fever	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4
7. Erysipelas	5	1	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	1	2	...	1	...	15	7	8
8. Septicæmia (not Puerperal)	2	...	2	2	...	6	1	1	...	2	1	3	1	3	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	22	13	9
9. Pyæmia (not Puerperal)	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	2	4
10. Phlegmon, Carbuncle (not Anthrax)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
11. Phagedæna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. Other Septic Diseases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SUB-CLASS 6.																											
1. Tuberculous Phthisis, Pulm. Tuberculosis	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	1	3	11	14	19	17	12	3	4	4	8	4	1	4	...	107	84	23
2. Phthisis	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	2	10	20	41	53	23	38	29	25	15	16	11	4	6	1	295	193	102
3. Tuberculous Meningitis	...	5	4	2	...	12	5	2	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	11	12
4. Tuberculous Peritonitis	...	8	2	1	...	11	...	1	...	3	10	4	3	2	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	37	27	10
5. Tabes Mesenterica	...	20	5	1	...	26	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	12	16
6. Lupus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	...
7. Tubercle of Other Organs	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	2
8. General Tuberculosis	...	2	1	...	...	3	1	1	5	4	5	12	3	1	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	42	38	4
9. Scrofula	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...
SUB-CLASS 7.																											
1. Hydatids	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	3	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	9	6	3
2. Ankylostoma...	...	1	...	1	...	2	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	4	2
3. Other Animal Parasites	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	5	1	4
4. Other Parasites	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
SUB-CLASS 8.																											
1. Privation (Starvation, &c.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	3	2	5	4	...	2	...	1	22	22	...
2. Scurvy	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	2	1
3. Alcoholism, Delirium Tremens	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	9	10	4	4	3	1	3	4	2	...	...	46	34	12
4. Opium, Morphia Habit	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	4	1	1	...	...	...	...	10	10	...
5. Potomane Poisoning	...	1	2	2	1	6	3	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	3	9
6. Chronic Poisoning (not intentional)	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	1
7. Industrial Poisoning	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SUB-CLASS 9.																											
1. Rheumatic Fever, Acute Rheumatism...	...	1	...	1	1	3	5	3	4	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	7	12
2. Rheumatism of the Heart	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
3. Chronic Rheumatism	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	13	5
4. Rheumatic Arthritis, Rheumatic Gout...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	3	1	...	...	...	8	6	2
5. Gout	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	3	3	...
SUB-CLASS 10.																											
1. Carcinoma	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	4	10	6	10	13	14	11	10	7	...	87	52	35
2. Sarcoma	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	2	4	1	3	2	1	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	18	13	5
3. Malignant Disease, Cancer	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	5	3	9	14	22	18	25	13	17	17	...	...	147	91	56
SUB-CLASS 11.																											
1. Rickets	...	2	1	3	3	2	1	
2. Purpura	...	2	1	3	1	1	6	3	3	
3. Hæmophilia, Hæmorrhagic Diathesis	...	1	...	1	...	2	1	1	4	3	1	
4. Anæmia, Leucocythæmia	...	4	1	...	...	5	2	2	3	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	6	2	1	5	8	...	44	21	23
5. Diabetes Mellitus	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	3	3	1	1	6	1	...	1	3	2	1	...	4	...	25	16	9
SUB-CLASS 12.																											
1. Premature Birth	...	171	...	...	...	171	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	171	93	78
2. Congenital Defects	...	53	3	1	1	58	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	59	34	25
3. Injury at Birth	...	12	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	7	5
4. Atelectasis	...	22	...	...	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

TABLE No. XVIII.—continued.

CAUSES OF DEATHS of PERSONS, at Different Periods of Life, Registered in Queensland during the Year 1903—continued.

CLASSES, SUB-CLASSES, AND DISEASES.	Under 1 year.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	Total under 5 years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 and upwards.	Unspecified.	TOTALS.			
																							Persons.	Males.	Females.	
CLASS II.—Local Diseases— continued.																										
SUB-CLASS 11.—DISEASES OF LOCOMOTOR SYSTEM.																										
1. Caries, Necrosis ... ..	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	6	5	1
2. Arthritis, Periostitis ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	...
3. Locomotor System, Other Diseases ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SUB-CLASS 12.—SKIN DISEASE.																										
1. Ulcer, Bed sore ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1
2. Eczema	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	3	3	...
3. Pemphigus ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Skin Diseases, Other	3	...	1	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	1	2	1	...	2	2	...	...	15	11	4
TOTAL CLASS II.	840	176	50	37	32	1135	75	45	63	92	111	107	133	123	129	125	163	215	202	162	236	5	3,121	1,865	1,256	
CLASS III.—Other Specified Diseases.																										
CLASS IV.—Ill-defined and Not Specified Diseases.																										
1. Atrophy, Debility	55	6	2	1	1	65	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	14	14	48	108	...	...	70	41	29
2. Old Age ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	185	111	74
3. Dropsy, Ascites, Anasarca ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	4	2	2	...	...	...	11	8	3
4. Tumour ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Abscess ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1
6. Hemorrhage ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...
7. Sudden (Cause unascertained) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Other Ill-defined Causes	6	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	14	9	5
9. Causes not Specified	2	1	...	2	...	5	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	12	7	5
TOTAL CLASS IV.	63	7	2	3	1	76	1	...	...	1	3	1	2	5	1	5	6	20	17	50	108	...	...	206	179	117
CLASS V.—Violent Deaths.																										
SUB-CLASS 1.—ACCIDENT OR NEGLIGENCE.																										
1. In Mines and Quarries ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	1	2	3	4	2	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	26	...
2. Railways ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	2	1	1	4	3	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	16	15	1
3. Tramways ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
4. Other Vehicles	1	...	...	...	1	2	2	2	1	3	1	3	2	...	6	2	3	3	3	...	1	...	...	34	28	6
5. Horses, &c. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	3	4	6	5	1	2	6	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	36	36	...
6. Ships, Boats, and Docks (not Drowning) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	...
7. Building Operations ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	...
8. Machinery ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...
9. Weapons and Implements	1	...	2	...	...	3	...	3	2	...	1	2	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	12	2
10. Burns and Scalds	1	7	7	4	3	22	4	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	...	2	1	2	1	2	1	...	...	46	16	30
11. Poisons, Poisonous Vapours	1	5	1	...	2	9	1	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	17	9	8
12. Drowning ... ..	...	1	2	4	...	7	8	5	3	5	5	7	8	11	7	4	5	13	5	2	...	2	...	97	65	12
13. Suffocation	5	1	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	10	4
14. Falls (Otherwise)	1	...	...	...	1	2	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	3	2	1	...	5	...	1	...	20	19	1
15. Weather—Sunstroke and Heat Apoplexy	9	1	3	2	3	18	...	1	2	2	4	3	7	5	3	5	4	7	5	1	4	...	...	71	50	21
16. Weather—Lightning ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	3	...
17. Weather—Other ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
18. Snake Bites ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
19. Insect Bites	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	2
20. Otherwise, or not stated ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	4	3	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	1	1	2	...	...	39	36	3
SUB-CLASS 2.—HOMICIDE.																										
1. Murder { a By Whites	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	6	3	3
2. Manslaughter { b By Coloured Persons ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	...
3. Justifiable Homicide ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...
SUB-CLASS 3.—SUICIDE.																										
1. By Poison ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	3	2	1	3	3	1	...	...	...	...	17	14	3
2. By Asphyxia ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
3. By Hanging or Strangulation ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	1	2	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	11	10	1
4. By Drowning ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	8	2
5. By Firearms ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	6	3	2	...	5	4	1	2	1	2	...	...	30	30	...
6. By Cutting Instruments ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	2	2	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	15	13	2
7. By Jumping from High Places ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. By Crushing ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. By Other Means ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	4	1
SUB-CLASS 4.																										
1. Execution ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...
TOTAL CLASS V.	21	15	15	10	10	71	22	25	25	30	32	47	46	43	47	42	34	41	28	9	12	3	557	455	102	
TOTAL DEATHS OF PERSONS FROM ALL CAUSES	1513	316	113	81	58	2081	176	129	170	235	304	309	306	308	276	284	312	385	318	290	450	13	6,346	3,951	2,395	

TABLE No. XIX.

CAUSES of DEATHS of MALES and FEMALES Registered in Queensland during each Month of the Year 1903.

CLASSES, SUB-CLASSES, AND DISEASES.	JANUARY.		FEBRUARY.		MARCH.		APRIL.		MAY.		JUNE.		JULY.		AUGUST.		SEPTEMBER.		OCTOBER.		NOVEMBER.		DECEMBER.		TOTALS.					
																									Males.	Females.	Persons.			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.						
CLASS I.—General Diseases.																														
SUB-CLASS 1.																														
1. Small-pox	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Cow-pox and Effects of Vaccination	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Chicken-pox	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
4. Measles (Morbili)	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	3	...	5	5	3	3	3	9	2	1	2	2	19	25	44
5. Epidemic Rose Rash, German Measles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Scarlet Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	3	1	1	...	1	...	3	...	...	1	8	5	13
7. Typhus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Plague	...	...	3	1	1	...	1	...	4	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	15	2	17
9. Relapsing Fever	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Influenza	5	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	4	4	6	2	3	2	1	2	4	1	5	3	1	...	...	...	31	20	51
11. Whooping Cough	1	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	3	1	1	1	1	2	...	1	2	...	4	4	3	...	14	16	30
12. Mumps	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
13. Diphtheria, Membranous Croup	3	2	2	2	1	1	2	3	3	3	4	7	2	2	3	2	1	2	2	1	...	...	7	3	30	28	58	
14. Cerebral Spinal Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15. Simple Continued Fever	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
16. Enteric Fever	15	16	14	13	18	11	15	8	9	2	9	4	4	3	...	1	4	...	4	3	8	7	14	7	114	75	189			
SUB-CLASS 2.																														
1. Asiatic Cholera	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	9	19
2. Epid. Diarrhoea, Epid. or Zim. Enteritis	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Diarrhoea, Choleraic Diarrhoea	15	14	21	18	13	17	9	9	16	9	4	3	1	1	2	2	1	3	5	4	8	4	9	5	104	89	193			
4. Dysentery	16	13	14	7	15	3	11	2	3	3	9	1	8	1	3	1	3	1	2	2	7	4	3	4	94	42	136			
5. Malarial Fever	4	2	6	...	4	1	7	...	10	2	8	1	8	...	7	...	2	...	2	1	4	...	10	...	72	7	79			
SUB-CLASS 3.																														
1. Hydrophobia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Glanders, Farcy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Anthrax, Splenic Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Tetanus	...	1	4	...	2	2	4	1	...	2	2	...	3	1	1	...	...	...	2	1	1	1	2	...	21	9	30
SUB-CLASS 4.																														
1. Syphilis	1	...	3	...	4	1	1	2	1	2	3	...	1	2	2	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	19	9	28	
2. Gonorrhoea, Stricture of Urethra	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	9	...	9	
SUB-CLASS 5.																														
1. Puerperal Septicæmia, Sæpæmia	...	3	...	5	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	1	...	5	...	...	...	1	...	21	21
2. Puerperal Pyæmia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Puerperal Phlegmasia Dolens	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	11
4. Puerperal Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Infective Endocarditis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Epidemic Pneumonia, Pneumonic Fever	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4
7. Erysipelas	1	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	1	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	8	15
8. Septicæmia (not Puerperal)	1	...	1	1	1	3	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	2	1	1	1	2	...	13	9	22	
9. Pyæmia (not Puerperal)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	2	4	6	
10. Phiphmon, Carbuncle (not Anthrax)	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	2	2
11. Phagedæna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. Other Septic Diseases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SUB-CLASS 6.																														
1. Tuberculous Phthisis, Palm.Tuberculosis	5	2	5	3	6	1	7	3	8	2	5	2	10	1	5	2	12	3	8	1	8	2	5	1	84	23	107			
2. Phthisis	23	10	19	9	16	5	15	4	14	7	15	14	12	11	19	5	20	12	13	6	14	10	13	9	193	102	295			
3. Tuberculous Meningitis	2	2	2	1	2	3	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	2	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	11	12	23
4. Tuberculous Peritonitis, &c.	3	2	2	...	3	1	2	1	3	1	...	...	4	1	1	...	2	...	2	3	2	2	2	2	27	10	37	
5. Tabes Mesenterica	2	3	...	1	...	1	3	1	2	2	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	12	16	28			
6. Lupus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	4
7. Tubercle of Other Organs	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	4
8. General Tuberculosis	6	...	5	1	...	1	6	...	2	...	3	1	...	...	7	...	2	...	3	...	1	4	...	38	4	42		
9. Scrofula	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3
SUB-CLASS 7.																														
1. Hydatids	...	...	1	...	2	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	3	9
2. Ankylostoma	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	6
3. Other Animal Parasites	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	4	5
4. Other Parasites	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
SUB-CLASS 8.																														
1. Privation (Starvation, &c.)	8	...	1	...	5	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	22
2. Scoury	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3
3. Alcoholism, Delirium Tremens	9	1	3	2	2	1	4	1	1	...	5	1	1	1	1	1	4	...	1	3	...	...	...	1	34	12	46
4. Opium, Morphia Habit	1	...																												

TABLE No. XIX.—continued.

CAUSES of DEATHS of MALES and FEMALES Registered in Queensland during each Month of the Year 1903—continued.

CLASSES, SUB-CLASSES, AND DISEASES.	JANUARY.		FEBRUARY.		MARCH.		APRIL.		MAY.		JUNE.		JULY.		AUGUST.		SEPTEMBER.		OCTOBER.		NOVEMBER.		DECEMBER.		TOTALS.					
																									Males.	Females.	Persons.			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.						
CLASS II.—Local Diseases.																														
SUB-CLASS 1.—DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM.																														
1. Meningitis, Inflammation of Brain	5	4	5	3	2	4	2	3	1	4	5	...	4	2	2	2	4	...	2	3	1	3	4	2	37	30	67			
2. Softening of Brain	5	2	3	2	...	...	1	1	1	1	3	1	3	...	1	2	1	...	2	...	...	1	...	19	10	29	
3. General Paralysis of Insane	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	5	2	7	
4. Insanity (not Puerperal)	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	8	4	12	
5. Chorea	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1
6. Epilepsy	2	...	2	2	3	2	4	1	1	1	1	2	...	...	1	3	3	...	1	4	2	1	1	21	17	38		
7. Convulsions	18	14	14	8	14	7	9	7	5	7	12	6	5	10	6	5	1	2	4	7	5	1	6	99	78	177				
8. Laryngismus Stridulus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	2
9. Locomotor Ataxy	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	6	2	8	
10. Paraplegia and Disease of Cord	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	2	...	4	1	16	6	22
11. Neuritis, Periph. and Poly. Neuritis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	3	5
12. Brain Tumour (not Specific)	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	2	...	...	1	...	2	2	2	...	11	4	15	
13. Nervous System, Other Diseases	9	4	4	2	8	1	3	1	6	2	3	1	1	...	5	...	3	4	2	2	...	1	4	2	48	20	68			
SUB-CLASS 2.—DISEASES OF ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.																														
1. Otitis, Mastoid Disease	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	6	2	8
2. Epistaxis, Nose Disease	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
3. Ophthalmia, Eye Disease	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SUB-CLASS 3.—DISEASE OF HEART.																														
1. Valve Dis. Endocarditis (not Infective)	20	6	12	3	9	9	12	6	12	13	14	5	16	7	12	4	9	7	8	6	15	3	11	8	150	77	227			
2. Pericarditis	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	6	1	7
3. Hypertrophy of Heart	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	4
4. Angina Pectoris	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	6	3	9
5. Dilatation of Heart	2	2	2	1	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	1	3	1	1	...	...	...	16	7	23	
6. Fatty Degeneration of Heart	3	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	3	...	2	1	1	...	1	3	...	4	1	...	...	...	1	...	14	10	24
7. Syncope, Heart Disease (not Specified)	15	7	12	5	8	4	4	2	9	5	11	5	4	1	7	4	6	3	2	2	13	3	6	4	97	45	142			
SUB-CLASS 4.—DISEASES OF BLOOD VESSELS.																														
1. Cerebral Hemorrhage, Emb. and Throm.	2	2	4	3	4	...	5	1	4	2	3	6	1	6	5	3	7	1	5	3	...	3	4	2	44	32	76			
2. Apoplexy, Hemiplegia	...	...	6	1	4	3	3	2	2	3	2	2	4	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	3	2	3	30	24	54	
3. Aneurism	2	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	3	...	2	...	3	...	2	...	4	1	1	1	3	...	27	2	29
4. Senile Gangrene	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	3	6
5. Embolism, Thrombosis (not Cerebral)	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3
6. Phlebitis	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3
7. Varicose Veins	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Blood Vessels, Other Diseases	...	1	...	2	...	1	1	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	9	4	13
SUB-CLASS 5.—DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY ORGANS.																														
1. Laryngitis	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	10
2. Membranous Laryngitis (not Diphtheritic)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Croup (not Spasmodic or Membranous)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	6	2	8
4. Larynx, Other Diseases (not Specified)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
5. Bronchitis	3	8	7	2	1	3	4	2	10	4	9	12	13	9	9	9	4	9	11	2	10	8	4	2	85	70	155			
6. Lobar, Croupous-pneumonia	2	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	2	1	2	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	8	4	12
7. Broncho, Catarrhal, Lobular, Pneumonia	3	5	2	2	1	1	2	4	2	2	10	6	7	4	4	5	5	2	4	2	3	4	3	...	46	37	83			
8. Pneumonia	13	8	10	5	13	6	7	13	7	27	16	19	14	25	13	12	5	10	1	10	5	10	6	...	169	87	256			
9. Emphysema, Asthma	2	1	5	...	2	1	2	...	7	...	3	...	9	1	2	1	4	1	4	...	1	...	4	1	45	6	51			
10. Pleurisy	4	1	2	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	2	...	2	2	3	2	2	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	20	7	27	
11. Fibroid Disease of Lung	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. Respiratory Diseases, Other	1	1	1	1	1	...	2	2	...	1	1	2	6	...	5	1	4	1	1	2	1	...	1	2	24	13	37			
SUB-CLASS 6.—DISEASES OF DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.																														
1. Tonsillitis, Quinsy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	3	2	5
2. Mouth, Pharynx, Disease (not Specified)	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	10
3. Gastric Ulcer	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	7	10
4. Gastric Catarrh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	10	2	12
5. Stomach, Other Diseases (not Malignant)	8	2	5	3	5	2	3	1	1	2	2	2	1	4	1	3	2	3	1	1	1	...	...	...	37	18	55
6. Enteritis (not Epidemic)	13	12	11	14	16	6	13	9	5	8	6	1	1	1	2	1	6	2	8	6	6	7	5	4	92	71	163			
7. Gastro Enteritis	39	25	32	32	34	30	27	28	8	9	8	7	7	...	6	3	10	9	21	14	19	23	13	23	224	209	433			
8. Appendicitis, Perityphlitis	3	2	2	1	...	2	4	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	2	2	1	1	...	14	13	27
9. Hernia	1	1	2	1	2	1	...	3	...	...	...	1	3	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	13	8	21
10. Intestinal Obstruction	2	3	1	2	...	1	2	2	...	2	3	3	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	3	2	14	17	31
11. Other Diseases of Intestines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	13	5	18
12. Peritonitis (not Puerperal)	3	2	1	2	3	2	3	...	2	...	1	1	3	...	3	...	5	2	4	2	1	1	3	2	31	16	47			
13. Cirrhosis of Liver	3	3	6	2	1	...	6	3	5	3	4	3	2	2	...	3	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	2	34	24	58			
14. Liver and Gall Bladder, Other Diseases	2	1	1	2																										

TABLE No. XIX.—continued.

CAUSES of DEATHS of MALES and FEMALES Registered in Queensland during each Month of the Year 1903—continued.

CLASSES, SUB-CLASSES, AND DISEASES.	JANUARY.		FEBRUARY.		MARCH.		APRIL.		MAY.		JUNE.		JULY.		AUGUST.		SEPTEMBER.		OCTOBER.		NOVEMBER.		DECEMBER.		TOTALS.			
																									Males.	Females.	Persons.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.						
CLASS II.—Local Diseases— continued.																												
SUB-CLASS 11.—DISEASES OF LOCOMOTOR SYSTEM.																												
1. Caries, Necrosis	1						1			1					1		1							1		5	1	6
2. Arthritis, Periostitis	1				2						1						1									5		5
3. Locomotor System, Other Diseases																												
SUB-CLASS 12.—SKIN DISEASES.																												
1. Ulcer, Bed sore	1										1		1			1										1	1	2
2. Eczema							1				1		1													3		3
3. Pemphigus														2														
4. Skin Diseases, Other	1	1	1		1	1	3		1	1				2			1							1	1	11	4	15
TOTAL CLASS II.	218	141	186	117	163	106	161	108	148	105	173	113	152	99	150	101	126	79	134	82	120	103	134	102	1,865	1,256	3,121	
CLASS III.—Other Specified Diseases.																												
CLASS IV.—Ill-defined and Not Specified Diseases.																												
1. Atrophy, Debility	7	3	3	1	7	3	5	5	3	2	1	3	2	2	3	2	4	5	1	1	3	2	2		41	29	70	
2. Old Age	16	13	6	9	10	5	8	5	5	4	8	6	13	6	14	6	13	7	4	2	5	3	2		111	74	185	
3. Dropsy, Ascites, Anasarca	3			1	1		1									1			2		1				8	3	11	
4. Tumour																												
5. Abscess					1							1														1	1	2
6. Hemorrhage	1											1														2		2
7. Sudden (Cause unascertained)																												
8. Other Ill-defined Causes	3			1		1	2		1		1	1				2			1				1			9	5	14
9. Causes not Specified	2		2	2	1		1					1						2			1					7	5	12
TOTAL CLASS IV.	32	16	11	14	20	9	17	10	9	6	10	12	16	8	17	11	17	14	8	3	10	5	12	9	179	117	296	
CLASS V.—Violent Deaths.																												
SUB-CLASS 1.—ACCIDENT OR NEGLIGENCE.																												
1. In Mines and Quarries	2		1		2		1		3		2		3		5		1		2		2		2		26		26	
2. Railways	1		2		2						2		2		1				1		2		2		15	1	16	
3. Tramways							1																		1		1	
4. Other Vehicles	3	1	2		2		2	1	2		4	1	2	1	5		1	1	3		2			1	28	6	34	
5. Horses, &c.	1				4		4		2		3		1		6		5				5		3		36		36	
6. Ships, Boats, and Docks (not Drowning)	1		1				1								1						1				5		5	
7. Building Operations					2		1				1								1							5		5
8. Machinery											1								1							3		3
9. Weapons and Implements	1		2		1		1		3	1			1		1				1		1		1		12	2	14	
10. Burns and Scalds	3	6	1	2			2			1		1	4	8	2	4	1	2	3		4		4		16	30	46	
11. Poisons, Poisonous Vapours	1			2					1		1		1	1		1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	8	17	25	
12. Drowning	12	2	5		13		9		4	1	9	3	7	2	7	1	4	1	5		4		1	6	1	85	12	97
13. Suffocation	1	1					2	1	2				2	1	1		1							1	1	10	4	14
14. Falls (Otherwise)	4		3	1	1		2		1		2				2				2						19	1	20	
15. Weather—Sunstroke and Heat Apoplexy	25	10	11	2	6	3	2		1												1	2	5	3	50	21	71	
16. Weather—Lightning	1		1		1																				3		3	
17. Weather—Other	1																								1		1	
18. Snake Bites																		1							1		1	
19. Insect Bites								1								1	1									2		3
20. Otherwise, or not stated	1		2		14	1	1		1		3		3		3		2		2		3		1	2	36	3	39	
SUB-CLASS 2.—HOMICIDE.																												
1. Murder { a By Whites														1	2	1			1						1	3	3	6
{ b By Coloured Persons				1			1		1								1				1				5		5	
2. Manslaughter																							2				2	
3. Justifiable Homicide																	1								1		1	
SUB-CLASS 3.—SUICIDE.																												
1. By Poison	1				2		1		3		1	1	1	1	3		1	1			1				14	3	17	
2. By Asphyxia							1																		1		1	
3. By Hanging or Strangulation					2										2		2	1		2				1		10	1	11
4. By Drowning			1						1		2			2	1		1		1						8	2	10	
5. By Firearms	5		1		4		1		2		3		1		1		3		2		3			4		30		30
6. By Cutting Instruments			1			1	2	1	1		3				1		2		1				1		13	2	15	
7. By Jumping from High Places																												
8. By Crushing																												
9. By Other Means			1		1														2	1					4	1	5	
SUB-CLASS 4.																												
1. Execution	1										1														2		2	
TOTAL CLASS V.	68	20	36	7	57	5	35	4	27	4	38	6	29	18	40	6	31	6	33	6	28	8	33	12	455	102	557	
TOTAL DEATHS OF MALES AND FEMALES FROM ALL CAUSES	486	290	389	249	377	221	351	197	318	194	347	212	296	189	306	168	269	148	268	159	244	174	300	194	3,951	2,395	6,346	

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TABLE

CAUSES of DEATHS of MALES Registered in the several

CLASSES, SUB-CLASSES, AND DISEASES	Aramac.	Balonne.	Blackall.	Bowen.	Brisbane.	Bundaberg.	Burke.	Burnett.	Caboottire.	Cairns.	Cardwell.	Charleville.	Clermont.	Cloncurry.	Cook.	Croydon.	Cumamulla.	Dalby.	Darling Downs Central.	Darling Downs East.	Darling Downs North.	Darling Downs West.	Diamantina.	Drayton and Toowoomba.	Enoggera.	Etheridge.
CLASS II.—Local Diseases— continued.																										
SUB-CLASS 11.—DISEASES OF LOCOMOTOR SYSTEM.																										
1. Caries, Necrosis ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Arthritis, Periostitis ... ..	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Locomotor System, Other Diseases ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SUB-CLASS 12.—SKIN DISEASES.																										
1. Ulcer, Bed sore ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Eczema ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Pemphigus ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Skin Diseases, Other ... ..	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL CLASS II.	23	11	12	11	331	61	4	21	9	45	21	9	20	3	27	11	10	5	17	17	7	10	7	75	57	5
CLASS III.—Other Specified Diseases.																										
CLASS IV.—Ill-defined and Not Specified Diseases.																										
1. Atrophy, Debility ... ..	...	...	1	...	2	1	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
2. Old Age	2	...	...	1	5	...	1	4	...	4	1	2	...	...	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	1
3. Dropsy, Ascites, Anasarca ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Tumour ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Abscess ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
6. Hæmorrhage ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Sudden (Cause unascertained) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Other Ill-defined Causes	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1
9. Causes not Specified ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL CLASS IV.	3	...	2	1	7	1	1	7	5	3	3	...	1	2	1	2	1	...	2	5	4	...	2	2	2	2
CLASS V.—Violent Deaths.																										
SUB-CLASS 1.—ACCIDENT OR NEGLIGENCE.																										
1. In Mines and Quarries ... ..	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Railways	1	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Tramways ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
4. Other Vehicles ... ..	...	...	...	...	5	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Horses, &c.	1	...	...	...	3	...	2	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...
6. Ships, Boats, and Docks (not Drowning) ... ..	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Building Operations ... ..	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Machinery ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Weapons and Implements ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Burns and Scalds	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Poisons, Poisonous Vapours	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. Drowning ... ..	...	...	...	15	2	1	1	1	...	5	5	...	...	...	3	5	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
13. Suffocation	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14. Falls (Otherwise)	1	...	...	4	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
15. Weather—Sunstroke and Heat Apoplexy	2	3	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	2	1	2	2	...	...	1	...	...	1	4	...	...
16. Weather—Lightning ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17. Weather—Other ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18. Snake Bites ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19. Insect Bites ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20. Otherwise, or not stated ... ..	...	...	...	3	...	...	4	1	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...
SUB-CLASS 2.—HOMICIDE.																										
1. Murder { a By Whites ... ..	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
b By Coloured Persons ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Manslaughter ... ..	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Justifiable Homicide ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
SUB-CLASS 3.—SUICIDE.																										
1. By Poison	1	...	...	1	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. By Asphyxia ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. By Hanging or Strangulation ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. By Drowning ... ..	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
5. By Firearms ... ..	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. By Cutting Instruments	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
7. By Jumping from High Places ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
8. By Crushing ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. By Other Means ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SUB-CLASS 4.																										
1. Execution ... ..	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL CLASS V.	9	6	4	5	48	14	2	14	9	18	7	3	4	3	9	8	4	...	3	3	2	...	4	12	4	1
TOTAL DEATHS OF MALES FROM ALL CAUSES	48	30	27	29	629	149	10	55	25	118	67	21	42	16	74	33	20	11	29	39	23	15	25	143	99	17

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TABLE

CAUSES of DEATHS of FEMALES Registered in the several

CLASSES, SUB-CLASSES, AND DISEASES.	Aramac.	Balonne.	Blackall.	Bowen.	Brisbane.	Bundaberg.	Burke.	Burnett.	Caboolture.	Cairns.	Cardwell.	Charleville.	Clement.	Cloncurry.	Cook.	Croydon.	Cumnamulla.	Dalby.	Darling Downs Central.	Darling Downs East.	Darling Downs North.	Darling Downs West.	Diamantina.	Dayton and Toowoomba.	Enoggera.	Etheridge.
CLASS II.—Local Diseases— <i>continued.</i>																										
SUB-CLASS 11.—DISEASES OF LOCOMOTOR SYSTEM.																										
1. Caries, Necrosis ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
2. Arthritis, Periostitis ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Locomotor System, Other Diseases ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SUB-CLASS 12.—SKIN DISEASES.																										
1. Ulcer, Bed sore ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Eczema ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Pemphigus ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
4. Skin Diseases, Other ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL CLASS II.	15	6	6	8	268	29	2	15	6	16	6	4	13	2	7	6	4	12	12	12	8	10	3	63	58	3
CLASS III.—Other Specified Diseases.																										
CLASS IV.—Ill-defined and Not Specified Diseases.																										
1. Atrophy, Debility ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	1	...	2
2. Old Age ... ..	...	...	...	...	9	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	...	...	...	3	...
3. Dropsy, Ascites, Anasarca ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Tumour ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Abscess ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Hæmorrhage ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Sudden (Cause unascertained) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Other Ill-defined Causes ... ..	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Causes not Specified ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL CLASS IV. ... ..	...	...	...	...	13	6	1	2	5	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	7	5	6	1	1	...	4	...
CLASS V.—Violent Deaths.																										
SUB-CLASS 1.—ACCIDENT OR NEGLIGENCE.																										
1. In Mines and Quarries ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Railways ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Tramways ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Other Vehicles ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Horses, &c. ... ..	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Ships, Boats, and Docks (not Drowning) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Building Operations ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Machinery ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Weapons and Implements ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Burns and Scalds ... ..	...	1	2	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Poisons, Poisonous Vapours ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. Drowning ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13. Suffocation ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14. Falls (Otherwise) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15. Weather—Sunstroke and Heat Apoplexy ... ..	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16. Weather—Lightning ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17. Weather—Other ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18. Snake Bites ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19. Insect Bites ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20. Otherwise, or not stated ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SUB-CLASS 2.—HOMICIDE.																										
1. Murder { a By Whites ... ..	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
b By Coloured Persons ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Manslaughter ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Justifiable Homicide ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SUB-CLASS 3.—SUICIDE.																										
1. By Poison ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. By Asphyxia ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. By Hanging or Strangulation ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. By Drowning ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. By Firearms ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. By Cutting Instruments ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. By Jumping from High Places ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. By Crushing ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. By Other Means ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SUB-CLASS 4.																										
1. Execution ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL CLASS V.	3	6	...	1	15	6	...	...	1	...	1	2	2	...	1	2	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	2	4	1
TOTAL DEATHS OF FEMALES FROM ALL CAUSES	26	16	11	14	494	60	3	26	17	33	14	11	25	8	22	15	9	17	28	27	21	17	6	117	99	4

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TABLE

CAUSES of DEATHS of PERSONS Registered in the several

CLASSES, SUB-CLASSES, AND DISEASES.	Armagh.	Balonne.	Blackall.	Bowen.	Brisbane.	Bundaberg.	Burke.	Burnett.	Cabooture.	Cairns.	Cardwell.	Charleville.	Clermont.	Cloncurry.	Cook.	Croydon.	Cunnamulla.	Dalby.	Darling Downs Central.	Darling Downs East.	Darling Downs North.	Darling Downs West.	Diamantina.	Drayton and Toowoomba.	Enoggera.	Etheridge.	
CLASS II.—Local Diseases.																											
SUB-CLASS 1.—DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM.																											
1. Meningitis, Inflammation of Brain	...	2	...	...	19	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	6	...
2. Softening of Brain	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
3. General Paralysis of Insane	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...
4. Insanity (not Puerperal)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Chorea	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Epilepsy	1	...	...	...	6	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...
7. Convulsions	4	1	1	3	12	1	...	2	1	7	1	...	3	2	...	1	3	...	4	6	4	2	1	2	6	1	
8. Laryngismus Stridulus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Locomotor Ataxy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	2
10. Paraplegia and Disease of Cord	...	...	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Neuritis, Periph. and Poly. Neuritis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. Brain Tumour (not Specific)	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
13. Nervous System, Other Diseases	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	1	...
SUB-CLASS 2.—DISEASES OF ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.																											
1. Otitis, Mastoid Disease	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
2. Epistaxis, Nose Disease	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Ophthalmia, Eye Disease	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SUB-CLASS 3.—DISEASE OF HEART.																											
1. Valv. Dis., Endocarditis (not Infective)	2	1	3	1	41	7	1	2	...	3	1	3	4	...	2	3	...	...	3	1	...	2	...	14	9	1
2. Pericarditis	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Hypertrophy of Heart	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Angina Pectoris	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	1	...
5. Dilatation of Heart	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Fatty Degeneration of Heart	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
7. Syncope, Heart Disease (not Specified)	1	2	2	1	18	...	1	3	2	4	2	1	4	1	2	3	...	2	4	3	3	...	...	3	4	1
SUB-CLASS 4.—DISEASES OF BLOOD VESSELS.																											
1. Cerebral Hemorrhage (Emb. Throm.)	2	...	1	...	9	1	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	2	1	1	...	...	1	5	1	...
2. Apoplexy, Hemiplegia	...	...	1	1	11	...	...	1	...	2	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	2	2	...
3. Aneurism	1	...	...	...	3	1	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
4. Senile Gangrene	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
5. Embolism, Thrombosis (not Cerebral)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Phlebitis	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
7. Varicose Veins	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Blood Vessels, Other Diseases	...	...	...	...	4	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SUB-CLASS 5.—DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY ORGANS.																											
1. Laryngitis	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
2. Membranous Laryngitis (not Diphtheritic)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Croup (not Spasmodic or Membranous)	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
4. Larynx, Other Diseases (not Specified)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Bronchitis	...	...	2	1	35	1	...	2	1	4	1	...	2	1	3	...	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	10	6	...
6. Lobar, Croupous-pneumonia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1
7. Broncho, Catarrhal, Lobular, Pneumonia	...	1	...	1	18	6	1	2	...	2	4	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...
8. Pneumonia	2	2	...	1	55	18	...	3	2	4	2	2	2	...	3	1	...	1	1	2	1	1	2	13	7	1	
9. Emphysema, Asthma	...	...	...	...	8	2	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Pleurisy	1	...	...	...	5	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Fibroid Disease of Lung	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. Respiratory Diseases, Other	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	2	2	...	...	1	1	2	...
SUB-CLASS 6.—DISEASES OF DIGESTIVE ORGANS.																											
1. Tonsillitis, Quinsy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...
2. Mouth, Pharynx Disease (not Specified)	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
3. Gastric Ulcer	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
4. Gastric Catarrh	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Stomach, Other Diseases (not Malignant)	...	...	...	2	8	1	...	1	2	...	...	3	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...
6. Enteritis (not Epidemic)	...	...	...	1	28	3	...	1	1	2	...	2	1	...	4	...	...	5	2	1	7	...	4	12	...	
7. Gastro Enteritis	13	3	4	2	97	12	...	1	...	2	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	2	3	1	...	...	23	24	...	
8. Appendicitis, Perityphilitis	...	...	1	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...
9. Hernia	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
10. Intestinal Obstruction	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...
11. Other Diseases of Intestines	1	...	...	...	5	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. Peritonitis (not Puerperal)	1	...	...	1	9	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
13. Cirrhosis of Liver	...	2	...	...	13	2	...	1	1	1	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	5	1	...
14. Liver and Gall Bladder, Other Diseases	...	...	...	...	9	1	...	2	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...
15. Digestive System, Other Diseases	1	...	...	...	7	2	1	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	3	...
SUB-CLASS 7.—LYMPHATIC DISEASES.																											
1. Spleen Disease	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Lymph System, Other Diseases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Thyroid Body Disease	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Supra Renal Capsules Disease	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SUB-CLASS 8.—DISEASES OF URINARY SYSTEM.																											
1. Nephritis, Acute	1	...	...	1	19	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	...
2. Chronic Bright's Disease, Albuminuria	2	...	...	1	43	10	...	3	...	5	2	...	2	...	2	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	11	5	2
3. Calculus (not Biliary)	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Bladder and Prostate Disease	2	...	...	...	5	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
5. Urinary System, Other Diseases	...	...	...	...	9	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
SUB-CLASS 9.—DISEASES OF GENERATIVE SYSTEM.																											
1. Ovarian Tumour (not Malignant)	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Other Diseases of Ovary	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Uterine Tumour (not Malignant)	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
4. Other Diseases of Uterus and Vagina	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Disorders of Menstruation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Gener. and Mam. Orgs., Other Diseases	4	
SUB-CLASS 10.—ACCIDENTS OF CHILD-BIRTH.																											
1. Abortion, Miscarriage	2	2	1	...	1	...															

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CLASS II.—Local Diseases— continued.																											
SUB-CLASS 11.—DISEASES OF LOCOMOTOR SYSTEM.																											
1. Caries, Necrosis ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
2. Arthritis, Periostitis ... ..	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Locomotor System, Other Diseases ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SUB-CLASS 12.—SKIN DISEASES.																											
1. Ulcer, Bedsore ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Eczema ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Pemphigus ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Skin Diseases, Other ... ..	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
TOTAL CLASS II.	38	17	18	19	599	90	6	36	15	61	27	13	33	5	34	17	14	17	29	29	15	20	10	138	115	8	
CLASS III.—Other Specified Diseases.																											
CLASS IV.—Ill-defined and Not Specified Diseases.																											
1. Atrophy, Debility ... ..	...	...	1	...	3	2	...	2	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	4	1	...	...	1	...	3	...
2. Old Age	2	...	1	14	5	1	5	7	...	1	2	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	5	4	...	...	1	...	5	3
3. Dropsy, Ascites, Anasarca ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
4. Tumour ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
5. Abscess ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Hæmorrhage ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Sudden (Cause unascertained) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Other Ill-defined Causes	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	1
9. Causes not Specified ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL CLASS IV.	3	...	2	1	20	7	2	9	10	4	3	...	2	2	1	3	1	...	9	10	10	1	3	5	6	2	
CLASS V.—Violent Deaths.																											
SUB-CLASS 1.—ACCIDENT OR NEGLIGENCE.																											
1. In Mines and Quarries ... ..	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Railways	1	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
3. Tramways ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Other Vehicles ... ..	...	...	...	...	7	1	...	2	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...
5. Horses, &c.	1	...	...	...	3	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Ships, Boats, and Docks (not Drowning) ... ..	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Building Operations ... ..	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Machinery ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Weapons and Implements ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Burns and Scalds	1	3	...	...	7	2	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Poisons, Poisonous Vapours	1	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. Drowning ... ..	...	...	...	...	16	3	1	1	2	5	6	...	...	...	3	6	2	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	...
13. Suffocation	1	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14. Falls (Otherwise)	1	...	...	...	4	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
15. Weather—Sunstroke and Heat Apoplexy	2	7	2	...	4	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	2	1	3	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	5	...	...
16. Weather—Lightning ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17. Weather—Other ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18. Snake Bites ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19. Insect Bites ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20. Otherwise, or not stated ... ..	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	4	1	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...
SUB-CLASS 2.—HOMICIDE.																											
1. Murder { a By Whites	2	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ b By Coloured Persons ... ..	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Manslaughter ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Justifiable Homicide ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
SUB-CLASS 3.—SUICIDE.																											
1. By Poison	1	...	...	1	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
2. By Asphyxia ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. By Hanging or Strangulation ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. By Drowning ... ..	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
5. By Firearms ... ..	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
6. By Cutting Instruments	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
7. By Jumping from High Places ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
8. By Crushing ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. By Other Means ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SUB-CLASS 4.																											
1. Execution ... ..	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL CLASS V.	12	12	4	6	63	20	2	14	10	18	8	5	6	3	10	10	5	1	4	4	2	1	4	14	8	2	
TOTAL DEATHS OF PERSONS FROM ALL CAUSES	74	46	38	43	1123	218	13	81	42	151	81	32	67	24	96	48	29	28	57	66	44	32	31	260	198	21	

TABLE No. XXIII.—continued.

CAUSES of DEATHS of MALES, at Different Periods of Life, Registered in the Metropolitan Area (Brisbane 10-mile radius) during the Year 1903—continued.

CLASSES, SUB-CLASSES AND DISEASES.	Under 1 year.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	Total under 5 years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 and upwards.	Unspecified.	TOTALS.			
																							Males.	Females.	Persons.	
CLASS II.—Local Diseases.																										
SUB-CLASS 1.—DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM.																										
1. Meningitis, Inflammation of Brain	2	...	2	1	...	5	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	10	16	26
2. Softening of Brain	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	2
3. General Paralysis of Insane	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Insanity (not Puerperal)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Chorea	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Epilepsy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Convulsions	6	2	1	1	...	10	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	6
8. Laryngismus Stridulus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Locomotor Ataxy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
10. Paraplegia and Disease of Cord	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	3	3	6	
11. Neuritis, Periph. and Poly. Neuritis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. Brain Tumour (not Specific)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	
13. Nervous System, Other Diseases	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	3	...	1	1	...	2	...	11	6	17
SUB-CLASS 2.—DISEASES OF ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.																										
1. Otitis, Mastoid Disease	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Epistaxis, Nose Disease	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Ophthalmia, Eye Disease	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SUB-CLASS 3.—DISEASE OF HEART.																										
1. Valve Dis., Endocarditis (not Infective)	1	...	1	2	...	6	1	...	3	2	3	3	...	3	3	5	5	8	...	45	23	68	
2. Pericarditis	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	4	...	4
3. Hypertrophy of Heart	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
4. Angina Pectoris	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
5. Dilatation of Heart	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	1	...	...	5	...	5
6. Fatty Degeneration of Heart	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	2	2	4
7. Syncope, Heart Disease (not Specified)	1	1	1	1	...	1	3	3	2	...	5	...	17	13	30	
SUB-CLASS 4.—DISEASES OF BLOOD VESSELS.																										
1. Cerebral Hemorrhage, Emb. and Throm.	1	1	...	2	1	1	2	...	8	10	18	
2. Apoplexy, Hemiplegia	...	1	1	1	...	2	...	3	2	...	8	6	14	
3. Aneurism	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	3	1	4
4. Senile Gangrene	2	...	
5. Embolism, Thrombosis (not Cerebral)	
6. Phlebitis	1	1	...	2	3	
7. Varicose Veins	1	
8. Blood Vessels, Other Diseases	1	2	1	...	4	1	5	
SUB-CLASS 5.—DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY ORGANS.																										
1. Laryngitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
2. Membranous Laryngitis (not Diphtheritic)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Croup (not Spasmodic or Membranous)	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
4. Larynx, Other Diseases (not Specified)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Bronchitis	8	3	1	12	...	1	1	1	2	3	1	2	...	23	28	51	
6. Lobar, Croupous-pneumonia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Broncho, Catarrhal, Lobular, Pneumonia	4	1	1	3	1	10	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	16	15	31
8. Pneumonia	12	5	2	1	4	24	5	1	...	2	3	2	2	6	3	...	1	2	2	1	1	...	53	27	80	
9. Emphysema, Asthma	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	2	2	...	10	...	10
10. Pleurisy	3	1	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	6	1	7
11. Fibroid Disease of Lung	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. Respiratory Diseases, Other	2	2	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	3	10
SUB-CLASS 6.—DISEASES OF DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.																										
1. Tonsillitis, Quinsy	1	1	
2. Mouth, Pharynx, Disease (not Specified)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Gastric Ulcer	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Gastric Catarrh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Stomach, Other Diseases (not Malignant)	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	7	6	13
6. Enteritis (not Epidemic)	21	4	...	1	2	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	31	21	52
7. Gastro Enteritis	54	17	1	...	...	72	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	76	85	161
8. Appendicitis, Perityphilitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	5	11
9. Hernia	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	3
10. Intestinal Obstruction	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	6	8
11. Other Diseases of Intestines	2	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	5	1	6
12. Peritonitis (not Puerperal)	2	...	...	...	1	3	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	4	12
13. Cirrhosis of Liver	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	1	1	...	8	8	16
14. Liver and Gall Bladder, Other Diseases	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	4	10	14
15. Digestive System, Other Diseases	4	...	1	5	1	1	...	7	5	12	
SUB-CLASS 7.—LYMPHATIC DISEASES.																										
1. Spleen Disease	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Lymph System, Other Diseases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Thyroid Body, Disease	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Supra Renal Capsules, Disease	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SUB-CLASS 8.—DISEASES OF URINARY SYSTEM.																										
1. Nephritis, Acute	1	...	1	...	1	3	...	3	...	2	1	1	1	...	1	6	4	3	8	2	1	...	9	13	22	
2. Chronic Bright's Disease, Albuminuria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	31	23	54
3. Calculus (not Biliary)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4
4. Bladder and Prostate Disease	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	5	...	5
5. Urinary System, Other Diseases	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	1	...	7	2	9
SUB-CLASS 9.—DISEASES OF GENERATIVE SYSTEM.																										
1. Ovarian Tumour (not Malignant)	1	1	
2. Other Diseases of Ovary	2	2	
3. Uterine Tumour (not Malignant)	1	1	
4. Other Diseases of Uterus and Vagina	2	2	
5. Disorders of Menstruation	
6. Gener. and Mam. Orgs., Other Diseases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	3	5
SUB-CLASS 10.—ACCIDENTS OF CHILD-BIRTH.																										
1. Abortion, Miscarriage	3	3	
2. Puerperal Mania	
3. Puerperal Convulsions	4	4	
4. Placenta Prævia, Flooding	4	4	
5. Pregnancy, Childbirth, Other Accidents	4	4	

TABLE No. XXIV.

CAUSES of DEATHS of FEMALES, at Different Periods of Life, Registered in the Metropolitan Area (Brisbane 10-mile radius) during the Year 1903.

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TABLE No. XXIV.—continued.

CAUSES of DEATHS of FEMALES, at Different Periods of Life, Registered in the Metropolitan Area (Brisbane 10-mile radius) during the Year 1903—continued.

CLASSES, SUB-CLASSES, AND DISEASES.	Under 1 year.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	Total under 5 years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 and upwards.	Unspecified.	TOTALS.				
																							Females.	Males.	Persons.		
CLASS II.—Local Diseases.																											
SUB-CLASS 1.—DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM.																											
1. Meningitis, Inflammation of Brain	6	1	1	...	...	8	2	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	16	10	26
2. Softening of Brain	1	1	2		
3. General Paralysis of Insane		
4. Insanity (not Puerperal)	1	...	...	...	...
5. Chorea		
6. Epilepsy	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	6		
7. Convulsions	6	1	1	1	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	10	20
8. Laryngismus Stridulus		
9. Locomotor Ataxy	1	1		
10. Paraplegia and Disease of Cord	3	...	...	...	3	3	6		
11. Neuritis, Periph. and Poly. Neuritis		
12. Brain Tumour (not Specific)	3	3		
13. Nervous System, Other Diseases	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	6	11	17
SUB-CLASS 2.—DISEASES OF ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.																											
1. Otitis, Mastoid Disease		
2. Epistaxis, Nose Disease		
3. Ophthalmia, Eye Disease		
SUB-CLASS 3.—DISEASE OF HEART.																											
1. Valv. Dis., Endocarditis (not Infective)	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	5	...	23	45	68		
2. Pericarditis	4	4		
3. Hypertrophy of Heart	1	...	...	...	1	1		
4. Angina Pectoris	1	...	...	...	1	2		
5. Dilatation of Heart		
6. Fatty Degeneration of Heart	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	2		
7. Syncope, Heart Disease (not Specified)	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	1	1	1	1	...	13	17	30		
SUB-CLASS 4.—DISEASES OF BLOOD VESSELS.																											
1. Cerebral Hemorrhage (Emb. Throm.)	2	1	...	...	...	1	2	...	1	1	2	...	10	8	18		
2. Apoplexy, Hemiplegia	1	1	2	1	1	...	6	8	14		
3. Aneurism	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	4		
4. Senile Gangrene	2	...	...	...	2		
5. Embolism, Thrombosis (not Cerebral)		
6. Phlebitis	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	3		
7. Varicose Veins		
8. Blood Vessels, Other Diseases	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	5		
SUB-CLASS 5.—DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY ORGANS.																											
1. Laryngitis	1	1		
2. Membranous Laryngitis (not Diphtheritic)		
3. Croup (not Spasmodic or Membranous)	2	2		
4. Larynx, Other Diseases (not Specified)		
5. Bronchitis	9	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	4	4	3	5	...	28	23	51	
6. Lobar, Croupous-pneumonia	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
7. Broncho, Catarrhal, Lobular, Pneumonia	6	2	2	...	1	11	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	15	16	31	
8. Pneumonia	6	2	...	1	...	9	3	...	1	2	1	1	3	...	2	...	2	1	...	2	...	27	53	80			
9. Emphysema, Asthma	10	10	10		
10. Pleurisy	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	7			
11. Fibroid Disease of Lung		
12. Respiratory Diseases, Other	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	7	10	
SUB-CLASS 6.—DISEASES OF DIGESTIVE ORGANS.																											
1. Tonsillitis, Quinsy	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1		
2. Mouth, Pharynx Disease (not Specified)		
3. Gastric Ulcer	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Gastric Catarrh		
5. Stomach, Other Diseases (not Malignant)	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	6	7	13
6. Enteritis (not Epidemic)	10	4	...	...	2	16	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	21	31	52	
7. Gastro Enteritis	69	13	...	1	...	83	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	85	76	161	
8. Appendicitis, Perityphlitis	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	6	11			
9. Hernia	1	2	3		
10. Intestinal Obstruction	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	6	2	8	
11. Other Diseases of Intestines		
12. Peritonitis (not Puerperal)	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	8	12		
13. Cirrhosis of Liver	1	...	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	8	8	16		
14. Liver and Gall Bladder, Other Diseases	1	...	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	4	...	...	1	...	...	10	4	14	
15. Digestive System, Other Diseases	4	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	7	12	
SUB-CLASS 7.—LYMPHATIC DISEASES.																											
1. Spleen Disease	1	...	...	...	1	...	1		
2. Lymph System, Other Diseases		
3. Thyroid Body Disease	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Supra Renal Capsule's Disease		
SUB-CLASS 8.—DISEASES OF URINARY SYSTEM.																											
1. Nephritis, Acute	...	1	...	...	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	9	22
2. Chronic Bright's Disease, Albuminuria	1	3	...	3	1	1	1	...	1	2	5	4	1	...	...	23	31	54		
3. Calculus (not Biliary)	4	4		
4. Bladder and Prostate Disease		
5. Urinary System, Other Diseases	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	7	9		
SUB-CLASS 9.—DISEASES OF GENERATIVE SYSTEM.																											
1. Ovarian Tumour (not Malignant)	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1		
2. Other Diseases of Ovary	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2		
3. Uterine Tumour (not Malignant)	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1		
4. Other Diseases of Uterus and Vagina	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2		
5. Disorders of Menstruation		
6. Gener. and Mam. Orgs., Other Diseases	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	5		
SUB-CLASS 10.—ACCIDENTS OF CHILDBIRTH.																											
1. Abortion, Miscarriage	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3		
2. Puerperal Mania		
3. Puerperal Convulsions	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4		
4. Placenta Prævia, Flooding	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4		
5. Pregnancy, Childbirth,																											

TABLE No. XXIV.—continued.

CAUSES of DEATHS of FEMALES, at Different Periods of Life, Registered in the Metropolitan Area (Brisbane 10-mile radius) during the Year 1903—continued.

CLASS, ORDER, AND DISEASE.	Under 1 year.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	Total under 5 years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 and upwards.	Unspecified.	TOTALS.			
																							Females.	Males.	Persons.	
CLASS II.—Local Diseases— continued.																										
SUB-CLASS 11.—DISEASES OF LOCOMOTOR SYSTEM.																										
1. Caries, Necrosis	1	1
2. Arthritis, Periostitis	3	3
3. Locomotor System, Other Diseases
SUB-CLASS 12.—SKIN DISEASES.																										
1. Ulcer, Bedsore	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
2. Eczema	1	1
3. Pemphigus
4. Skin Diseases, Other	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	4
TOTAL CLASS II. !... ..	123	25	5	4	6	163	12	10	10	17	15	21	14	15	7	11	19	26	27	11	21	...	399	482	881	
CLASS III.—Other Specified Diseases.																										
CLASS IV.—Ill-defined and Not Specified Diseases.																										
1. Atrophy, Debility	2	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	7
2. Old Age	2	2	3	7	...	...	14	8	22
3. Dropsy, Ascites, Anasarca
4. Tumour
5. Abscess	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
6. Hemorrhage
7. Sudden (Cause unascertained)
8. Other Ill-defined Causes	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
9. Causes not Specified	1	...	1
TOTAL CLASS IV.	4	1	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	3	7	...	20	13	33	
CLASS V.—Violent Deaths.																										
SUB-CLASS 1.—ACCIDENT OR NEGLIGENCE.																										
1. In Mines and Quarries	3	3
2. Railways	1	1	
3. Tramways
4. Other Vehicles	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	6	9	
5. Horses, &c.
6. Ships, Boats, and Docks (not Drowning)	2	2	
7. Building Operations	3	3	
8. Machinery
9. Weapons and Implements	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
10. Burns and Scalds	1	2	...	1	4	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	8	4	12	
11. Poisons, Poisonous Vapours	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	
12. Drowning	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	17	20	
13. Suffocation	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	
14. Falls (Otherwise)	1	...	...	...	3	4	5	
15. Weather—Sunstroke and Heat Apoplexy	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	3	3	6	
16. Weather—Lightning
17. Weather—Other
18. Snake Bites
19. Insect Bites
20. Otherwise, or not stated	4	4	
SUB-CLASS 2.—HOMICIDE.																										
1. Murder { a By Whites
2. Manslaughter	1	1	
3. Justifiable Homicide
SUB-CLASS 3.—SUICIDE.																										
1. By Poison	4	4	
2. By Asphyxia...
3. By Hanging or Strangulation	3	3	
4. By Drowning	1	...	1	
5. By Firearms
6. By Cutting Instruments	1	1	
7. By Jumping from High Places
8. By Crushing
9. By Other Means	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	
SUB-CLASS 4.																										
1. Execution	2	2	
TOTAL CLASS V.	5	2	2	...	2	11	1	2	2	...	...	1	1	2	...	1	...	...	1	1	2	...	25	60	85	
TOTAL DEATHS OF FEMALES FROM ALL CAUSES	210	49	19	7	8	293	29	23	24	33	32	38	32	22	18	22	34	38	35	21	40	...	731	876	1,610	

TABLE No. XXV,—continued.

CAUSES of DEATHS of PERSONS, at Different Periods of Life, Registered in the Metropolitan Area (Brisbane 10-mile radius) during the Year 1903—continued.

CLASSES, SUB-CLASSES, AND DISEASES.	Under 1 year.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	Total under 5 years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 and upwards.	Unspecified.	TOTALS.				
																							Persons.	Males.	Females.		
CLASS II.—Local Diseases.																											
SUB-CLASS 1.—DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM.																											
1. Meningitis, Inflammation of Brain	8	1	3	1	...	13	3	2	1	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	26	10	16
2. Softening of Brain	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	2	1	1
3. General Paralysis of Insane	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Insanity (not Puerperal)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Chorea	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Epilepsy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Convulsions	12	3	2	2	1	20	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	20	10	10
8. Laryngismus Stridulus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Locomotor Ataxy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Paraplegia and Disease of Cord	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...
11. Neuritis, Periph. and Poly. Neuritis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. Brain Tumour (not Specific)	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...
13. Nervous System, Other Diseases	1	1	2	1	1	...	1	...	1	3	...	2	1	...	1	3	1	...	17	11	6	
SUB-CLASS 2.—DISEASES OF ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.																											
1. Otitis, Mastoid Disease	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Epistaxis, Nose Disease	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Ophthalmia, Eye Disease	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SUB-CLASS 3.—DISEASE OF HEART.																											
1. Valv. Dis., Endocarditis (not Infective)	...	...	...	1	...	1	3	1	7	2	2	5	3	5	4	1	4	5	6	6	13	...	68	45	23
2. Pericarditis	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	1	1
3. Hypertrophy of Heart	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1
4. Angina Pectoris	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	5	5	...
5. Dilatation of Heart	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	1	...	...	...	4	2	2
6. Fatty Degeneration of Heart	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	4	2	...
7. Syncope, Heart Disease (not Specified)	1	...	...	...	1	2	...	1	...	1	...	2	1	3	...	3	3	4	3	1	6	...	30	17	13
SUB-CLASS 4.—DISEASES OF BLOOD VESSELS.																											
1. Cerebral Hemorrhage (Emb. Throm.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	2	2	2	2	4	...	18	8	10
2. Apoplexy, Hemiplegia	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	2	4	3	...	14	8	6
3. Aneurism	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	1
4. Senile Gangrene	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2
5. Embolism, Thrombosis (not Cerebral)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Phlebitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	1	2
7. Varicose Veins	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Blood Vessels, Other Diseases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	1	...	5	4	1
SUB-CLASS 5.—DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY ORGANS.																											
1. Laryngitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
2. Membranous Laryngitis (not Diphtheritic)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Croup (not Spasmodic or Membranous)	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	
4. Larynx, Other Diseases (not Specified)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...
5. Bronchitis	17	3	...	...	1	21	...	1	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	2	6	7	4	7	...	51	23	28
6. Lobar, Croupous-pneumonia	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1
7. Broncho, Catarrhal, Lobular, Pneumonia	10	3	3	3	2	21	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	3	1	1	...	31	16	15
8. Pneumonia	18	7	2	2	4	33	8	1	1	2	3	4	5	2	8	3	2	2	2	3	1	...	80	53	27		
9. Emphysema, Asthma	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	2	2	...	10	10	...	
10. Pleurisy	3	1	...	...	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	7	6	1	
11. Fibroid Disease of Lung	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. Respiratory Diseases, Other	4	2	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	10	7	3	
SUB-CLASS 6.—DISEASES OF DIGESTIVE ORGANS.																											
1. Tonsillitis, Quinsy	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
2. Mouth, Pharynx Disease (not Specified)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Gastric Ulcer	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
4. Gastric Catarrh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Stomach, Other Diseases (not Malignant)	3	1	...	...	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	13	7	6
6. Enteritis (not Epidemic)	31	8	...	1	4	44	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	1	...	52	31	21
7. Gastro Enteritis	123	30	1	1	...	155	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	161	76	85
8. Appendicitis, Perityphlitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	1	2	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	6	5
9. Hernia	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	3	2	1
10. Intestinal Obstruction	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	8	2	6
11. Other Diseases of Intestines	2	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	6	5	1
12. Peritonitis (not Puerperal)	...	...	...	...	1	3	1	...	1	1	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	12	8	4
13. Cirrhosis of Liver	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	3	3	3	1	3	1	...	...	...	16	8	8
14. Liver and Gall B'adder, Other Diseases	4	...	...	1	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	4	1	1	...	...	...	14	4	10
15. Digestive System, Other Diseases	8	...	1	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	12	7	5
SUB-CLASS 7.—LYMPHATIC DISEASES.																											
1. Spleen Disease	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
2. Lymph System, Other Diseases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Thyroid Body Disease	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
4. Supra Renal Capsules Disease	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SUB-CLASS 8.—DISEASES OF URINARY SYSTEM.																											
1. Nephritis, Acute	1	1	1	...	2	5	2	1	4	2	3	1	2	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	22	9	13
2. Chronic Bright's Disease, Albuminuria	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	2	4	2	1	...	1	7	6	8	12	3	1	...	54	31	23
3. Calculus (not Biliary)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	...
4. Bladder and Prostate Disease	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	5	5	...
5. Urinary System, Other Diseases	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	9	...	2
SUB-CLASS 9.—DISEASES OF GENERATIVE SYSTEM.																											
1. Ovarian Tumour (not Malignant)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
2. Other Diseases of Ovary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
3. Uterine Tumour (not Malignant)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
4. Other Diseases of Uterus and Vagina	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
5. Disorders of Menstruation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Gener. and Mam. Orgs., Other Diseases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	5	2	3
SUB-CLASS 10.—ACCIDENTS OF CHILDBIRTH.																											
1. Abortion, Miscarriage	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3
2. Puerperal Mania	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Puerperal Convulsions	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4
4. Placenta Prævia, Flooding	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4
5. Pregnancy, Childbirth, Other Accidents	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									

TABLE No. XXV.—continued.

CAUSES of DEATHS of PERSONS, at Different Periods of Life, Registered in the Metropolitan Area (Brisbane 10-mile radius) during the Year 1903—continued.

CLASSES, SUB-CLASSES, ORDER, AND DISEASE.	Under 1 year.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	Total under 5 years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 and upwards.	Unspecified.	TOTALS.				
																							Persons.	Males.	Females.		
CLASS II.—Local Diseases— <i>continued.</i>																											
SUB-CLASS 11.—DISEASES OF LOCOMOTOR SYSTEM.																											
1. Caries, Necrosis	2	1	...	2	1	1	1	...	
2. Arthritis, Periostitis	3	3	...	
3. Locomotor System, Other Diseases	
SUB-CLASS 12.—SKIN DISEASES.																											
1. Ulcer, Bedsore	1	1	...	1	
2. Eczema	1	1	
3. Pemphigus	
4. Skin Diseases, Other	1	1	1	1	...	1	4	2	2	
TOTAL CLASS II.	254	64	16	13	16	363	28	16	25	26	25	32	29	32	26	29	40	59	63	37	51	...	881	482	399		
CLASS III.—Other Specified Diseases.																											
CLASS IV.—Ill-defined and Not Specified Diseases.																											
1. Atrophy, Debility	6	1	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	4	3
2. Old Age	2	2	5	13	...	22	8	14		
3. Dropsy, Ascites, Anasarca		
4. Tumour		
5. Abscess	1	1	...	1	
6. Hemorrhage		
7. Sudden (Cause unascertained)		
8. Other Ill-defined Causes	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
9. Causes not Specified	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
TOTAL CLASS IV.	9	1	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	5	13	...	33	13	20
CLASS V.—Violent Deaths.																											
SUB-CLASS 1.—ACCIDENT OR NEGLIGENCE.																											
1. In Mines and Quarries	1	...	1	3	3	...	
2. Railways	1	1	...	
3. Tramways	1	9	6	3	
4. Other Vehicles	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	
5. Horses, &c.	2	2	...	
6. Ships, Boats, and Docks (not Drowning)	1	...	1	2	2	...	
7. Building Operations	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...		
8. Machinery	
9. Weapons and Implements	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1
10. Burns and Scalds	2	3	1	1	7	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	12	4	8	
11. Poisons, Poisonous Vapours	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	
12. Drowning	1	...	1	4	1	2	1	1	...	3	1	...	2	...	3	...	1	...	...	20	17	3		
13. Suffocation	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	
14. Falls (Otherwise)	1	1	...	3	...	...	...	5	4	1		
15. Weather—Sunstroke and Heat Apoplexy	1	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	6	3	3
16. Weather—Lightning		
17. Weather—Other		
18. Snake Bites		
19. Insect Bites		
20. Otherwise, or not stated	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	...		
SUB-CLASS 2.—HOMICIDE.																											
1. Murder { a By Whites	
b By Coloured Persons	
2. Manslaughter	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...		
3. Justifiable Homicide		
SUB-CLASS 3.—SUICIDE.																											
1. By Poison	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	4	4	...		
2. By Asphyxia		
3. By Hanging or Strangulation	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...		
4. By Drowning		
5. By Firearms	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...		
6. By Cutting Instruments		
7. By Jumping from High Places		
8. By Crushing		
9. By Other Means	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1		
SUB-CLASS 4.																											
1. Execution	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...		
TOTAL CLASS V.	5	3	3	3	3	17	5	3	6	3	5	2	8	6	5	9	3	5	3	2	3	...	85	60	25		
TOTAL DEATHS OF PERSONS FROM ALL CAUSES	438	110	40	23	19	630	66	34	53	58	59	66	69	55	56	68	73	92	88	56	87	...	1,610	876	734		

TABLE No. XXVI.

CAUSES of DEATHS of MALES and FEMALES, Registered in the Metropolitan Area (Brisbane 10-mile radius) during each Month of the Year 1903.

CLASSES, SUB-CLASSES, AND DISEASES.	JANUARY.		FEBRUARY.		MARCH.		APRIL.		MAY.		JUNE.		JULY.		AUGUST.		SEPTEMBER.		OCTOBER.		NOVEMBER.		DECEMBER.		TOTALS.			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
CLASS I.—General Diseases.																												
SUB-CLASS 1.																												
1. Small-pox
2. Cow-pox and Effects of Vaccination
3. Chicken-pox
4. Measles (Morbilli)	1	1	3	2	...	5	5	3	2	3	5	1	...	...	...	15	16	31	
5. Epidemic Rose Rash, German Measles
6. Scarlet Fever	1	...	2	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	7
7. Typhus	9	2	11
8. Plague	1	1	1	...	1	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Relapsing Fever
10. Influenza	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	7
11. Whooping Cough	1	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	1	3	1	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	9	6	15	
12. Mumps	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
13. Diphtheria, Membranous Croup	1	...	...	1	...	...	2	1	1	1	...	4	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	2	8	12	20		
14. Cerebro Spinal Fever
15. Simple 'continued Fever
16. Enteric Fever	...	1	...	1	...	3	...	1	2	...	3	2	...	1	...	1	1	...	2	...	2	1	3	3	13	14	27	
SUB-CLASS 2.																												
1. Asiatic Cholera
2. Epid. Diarrhoea, Epid. or Zim. Enteritis	2	1	1	2	...	...	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	6	5	11	
3. Diarrhoea, Choleraic Diarrhoea	1	4	4	7	2	4	2	3	1	1	1	2	...	...	1	...	1	3	4	4	4	2	3	20	34	54		
4. Dysentery	3	1	2	2	2	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	12	6	18		
5. Malarial Fever	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SUB-CLASS 3.																												
1. Hydrophobia
2. Glanders, Farcy
3. Anthrax, Splenic Fever
4. Tetanus	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	5	...	...	...	5
SUB-CLASS 4.																												
1. Syphilis	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	4	
2. Gonorrhœa, Stricture of Urethra	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2
SUB-CLASS 5.																												
1. Puerperal Septicæmia, Sæpæmia	...	2	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	8	...	...	8
2. Puerperal Pyæmia
3. Puerperal Phlegmasia Dolens	1	...	2	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	6
4. Puerperal Fever
5. Infective Endocarditis
6. Epidemic Pneumonia, Pneumonic Fever	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Erysipelas	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3
8. Septicæmia (not Puerperal)	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	4	
9. Pyæmia (not Puerperal)	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	4
10. Phlegmon, Carbuncle (not Anthrax)	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	4
11. Phagedæna	1	1
12. Other Septic Diseases
SUB-CLASS 6.																												
1. Tuberculous Phthisis, Pulm. Tuberculosis	2	1	...	1	3	...	2	1	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	12	5	17	
2. Phthisis	6	4	3	3	2	3	7	...	4	2	4	7	2	3	6	1	7	9	3	4	5	3	5	4	54	43	97	
3. Tuberculous Meningitis	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Tuberculous Peritonitis
5. Tuberculous Pleuritis
6. Tuberculous Laryngitis	1	2	...	1	...	1	3	1	2	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	2	8	11	19	
7. Tubercle of Other Organs
8. General Tuberculosis	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Scrofula
SUB-CLASS 7.																												
1. Hydatids	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
2. Ankylostoma
3. Other Animal Parasites	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
4. Other Parasites
SUB-CLASS 8.																												
1. Privation (Starvation, &c.)			

TABLE No. XXVI.—continued.

CAUSES of DEATHS of MALES and FEMALES Registered in the Metropolitan Area (Brisbane 10-mile radius) during each Month of the Year 1903—continued.

CLASSES, SUB-CLASSES, AND DISEASES.	JANUARY.		FEBRUARY.		MARCH.		APRIL.		MAY.		JUNE.		JULY.		AUGUST.		SEPTEMBER.		OCTOBER.		NOVEMBER.		DECEMBER.		TOTALS.			
																									Males.	Females.	Persons.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.						
CLASS II.—Local Diseases— continued.																												
SUB-CLASS 11.—DISEASES OF LOCOMOTOR SYSTEM.																												
1. Caries, Necrosis ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1
2. Arthritis, Periostitis ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3
3. Locomotor System, Other Diseases ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SUB-CLASS 12.—SKIN DISEASES.																												
1. Ulcer, Bedsore ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
2. Eczema ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
3. Pemphigus ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Skin Diseases, Other ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	4
TOTAL CLASS II.	45	39	43	39	44	28	45	28	34	42	47	35	38	24	43	30	36	22	43	35	31	36	33	41	482	399	881	
CLASS III.—Other Specified Diseases.																												
CLASS IV.—Ill-defined and Not Specified Diseases.																												
1. Atrophy, Debility ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	4	3	7
2. Old Age	1	...	...	1	...	2	...	1	...	2	1	3	1	2	2	1	1	...	1	...	2	...	1	...	8	14	22
3. Dropsy, Ascites, Anasarca ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Tumour ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
5. Abscess ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Hemorrhage ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Sudden (Cause unascertained) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Other Ill-defined Causes ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
9. Causes not Specified	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
TOTAL CLASS IV.	2	...	...	1	...	3	...	2	...	2	2	5	1	3	2	1	1	1	1	...	2	1	2	1	13	20	33
CLASS V.—Violent Deaths.																												
SUB-CLASS 1.—ACCIDENT OR NEGLIGENCE.																												
1. In Mines and Quarries	1	1	...	1	3	...	3
2. Railways ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
3. Tramways ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Other Vehicles ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	3	9
5. Horses, &c.	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Ships, Boats, and Docks (not Drowning) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Building Operations ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
8. Machinery ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3
9. Weapons and Implements ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Burns and Scalds	2	3	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
11. Poisons, Poisonous Vapours ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	4	8	12
12. Drowning ... ..	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
13. Suffocation	3	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	2	2	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	1	2	...	17	3	20	
14. Falls (Otherwise) ... ..	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	3
15. Weather—Sunstroke and Heat Apoplexy	1	3	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	5	6
16. Weather—Lightning ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	6
17. Weather—Other ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18. Snake Bites ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19. Insect Bites ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20. Otherwise, or not stated ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4
SUB-CLASS 2.—HOMICIDE.																												
1. Murder { a By Whites ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Manslaughter ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Justifiable Homicide ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
SUB-CLASS 3.—SUICIDE.																												
1. By Poison ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4
2. By Asphyxia ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. By Hanging or Strangulation ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3
4. By Drowning ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
5. By Firearms ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. By Cutting Instruments ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
7. By Jumping from High Places ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. By Crushing ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. By Other Means ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
SUB-CLASS 4.																												
1. Execution	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
TOTAL CLASS V.	10	8	5	2	6	...	5	1	5	...	6	3	6	2	4	2	3	...	5	1	2	3	3	3	60	25	85	
TOTAL DEATHS OF MALES AND FEMALES FROM ALL CAUSES	86	73	78	75	75	59	81	54	75	62	80	77	64	45	80	52	64	46	73	65	58	54	62	72	876	734	1,610	

APPENDIX B.

RETURN showing the Registry Districts of Queensland, with the Names of the Persons holding the Office of District Registrar on 31st December, 1903.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT—BRISBANE.

JOSEPH HUGHES, REGISTRAR-GENERAL.

RICHARD BARON HOWARD, DEPUTY REGISTRAR-GENERAL.

COUNTRY DISTRICTS.

Aramac	PETER GEO. GRANT.	Logan	FREDERICK HAMILTON HYDE.
Balonne	LAURENCE CRONIN.	Mackay	ARCHIBALD BLAIR GIBSON.
Blackall	BERNARD CANNING MACGROARTY.	Maranoa	WILLIAM SIMPSON.
Bowen	MARTIN O'DONOHUE.	Marathon	CHAS. AUGUSTUS MAYNE MORRIS.
Bundaberg	ARTHUR EDGAR AITKIN.	Maryborough	KARL ARTHUR MAX SCHULZ.
Burke	ALLISON SEYMOUR LAIRD WELLS.	Moreton East	HENRI WILLSON HASELER.
Burnett	JOHN MITCHELL BROWN.	Moreton West	MATTHEW McDERMOTT.
Caboolture	THOMAS BRYCE.	Mount Morgan	OSCAR EUGENE POWER.
Cairns	WM. GRACE MORAN.	Nundah	JOHN HENRY NICHOLSON.
Cardwell	WILLIAM COCHRANE MILLER.	Oxley	JOHN MOFFATT.
Charleville	ARTHUR STAINES.	Palmer	JOHN JAMES MORAN.
Clermont	ARTHUR GEORGE CLARKE.	Peak Downs	FRANCIS WM. KREBS.
Cloncurry	FREDERICK JAMES CHERRY.	Rockhampton	WALDRON JOSEPH COOPER WALKER
Cook	ALEXANDER DORSEY.		BURROWES.
Croydon	CHARLES DAVID O'BRIEN.		FRANCIS DAVID THOMSON (Assistant)
Cunnamulla	WILLIAM JOHN MONTEITH.	Somerset	FREDERICK CHARLES MEREDITH
Dalby	JOHN STEWART BERGE.		BURNE.
Darling Downs Central... ..	GEORGE ESSEX EVANS.	Springsure	WILLIAM LEIVESLEY.
Darling Downs East	WM. GARNETT HANBURY.	Stanley	THOS. CAMPBELL PRYDE
Darling Downs North	JOHN STEWART BERGE.	Stanthorpe	OSCAR ETHELBERT MESTON.
Darling Downs West	HUBERT MORRIS.	St. Lawrence	AUSTIN CAFFERTY
Diamantina	REGINALD EDWARD HALLORAN.	Tambo	JAMES HAYES (Acting).
Drayton and Toowoomba	GEORGE ESSEX EVANS.	Taroom	DANIEL HERBERT ROBINSON.
Enoggera	RICHARD BARON HOWARD (Deputy Registrar-General).	Tiaro	ROBERT DOWLING.
		Toowong	RICHARD BARON HOWARD (Deputy Registrar-General).
Etheridge	THOMAS HY. BODDINGTON.		
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Gladstone	MARCUS GALLAGHER.		(Acting).
Gympie	REGINALD SHUCKBURGH HURD.	Warrego	ALEXANDER MENZIES.
Herberton	WILLIAM ERNEST HERBERT FERGUSON.	Warwick	WM. GARNETT HANBURY.
		Westwood	WALDRON JOSEPH COOPER WALKER
			BURROWES.
Highfields	GEORGE ESSEX EVANS.		FRANCIS DAVID THOMSON (Assistant)
Hughenden	CHAS. AUGUSTUS MAYNE MORRIS.	Wide Bay	KARL ARTHUR MAX SCHULZ.
Ipswich	MATTHEW McDERMOTT.	Woothakata	JAMES WILLIAMS (Acting).
Kennedy	FRANK RUSSELL.		
Leichhardt	CHARLES JOSEPH KING.		

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